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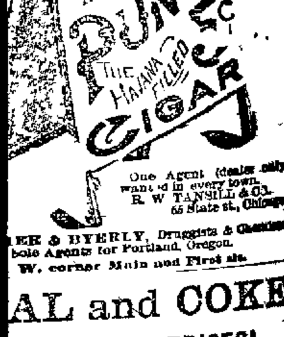

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WASHINGTON.

One of the Affidavits in the Swamp Land Cases.

SALMON FISHERY INVESTIGATION

The Senate Passes the Agricultural Experiment Station Bill and the House the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Among the affidavits secured by Special Agent Shackleford bearing on swamp land matters is one made by S. T. Richardson, a lawyer at Salem, on the 18th of last October. The affidavit recites that during the session of the state legislature held in 1885 he was appointed law clerk by the joint committee of the legislature on public lands to assist them in investigating the management of swamp lands in Oregon. That while so employed he marked on a map the filings in which H. C. Owen appeared by records to be interested, either as the original claimant or grantee, and that said filings, as near as he can recollect, aggregated about 1,000,000 acres. Affiant states that a report of said committee was prepared to be submitted to the legislature, but for some reason unknown to him the report was suppressed. After the preparation of said map affiant ascertained that it would be impossible to enter on the same the filings of other swamp land claimants conflicting with Owen's filings, and thereupon he [illegible] made abstracts of the swamp land filings showing the conflicting claims of the respective parties, which abstracts were taken in charge by said committee, and where they now are affiant knoweth not. The affidavit recites that the filings of Owen were as a rule made by successions of townships in a lump, or by natural boundaries, without respect to the legal subdivisions of the survey.

SALMON FISHERY INVESTIGATION.

On motion of Dolph the senate to-day passed a resolution submitted by Mitchell early in the session directing the secretary of war, through the engineer bureau, to investigate salmon fisheries on the Columbia river, the manner in which they are carried on, and to report to the senate to what extent traps, wheels or nets interfere with or obstruct navigation.

THE PORT ANGELES BILL.

The committee on commerce has authorized Dolph to favorably report his bill to establish a sub-port of entry and port of call at Port Angeles, W. T.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Representatives favorable to rivers and harbors are rejoicing over the passage of the river and harbor bill this afternoon, in precisely the form as it came from the committee. The members in the minority were so bitter in their opposition that a reaction was the result. By parliamentary tactics the bill was passed as a whole, not as usual by reading the items separately. Taken in its entirety the bill is generally regarded as a clean one.

OREGON POSTAL MATTERS.

An increase of mail service to six times a week has been ordered from White Salmon, Washington territory, to Hood river, beginning February 15.

J. H. Revenue has been appointed postmaster at Sandy, Clackamas county, and J. R. Shaw at Oretown, Tillamook county. T. C. J.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Dolph, from the committee on commerce, reported a resolution directing the secretary of war through the engineer bureau to investigate the subject of salmon fishing in the Columbia river, and to report whether the traps, wheels and nets used there are an obstruction to navigation and commerce; adopted.

Wilson of California, from the committee on postoffices, reported back a bill to provide for the establishment of the postal telegraph system.

Cullom offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Since March 31, 1885, the secretary treasurer in his monthly statements has treated the fractional silver coin in the treasury as no portion of the cash balance available; therefore

Resolved, That the finance committee of the senate be authorized and directed to examine into this subject and report whether additional legislation is requisite to make the fractional silver coin now held in the treasury a part of the available cash balance, and also whether it will be or not judicious to provide for having such fractional silver coin recoined into standard silver dollars.

At 1:15 P. M. the senate passed the dependent soldiers' bill without division.

Edmunds presented a letter received by him as chairman of the committee on foreign relations from the secretary of state giving the revised and latest list of seizures and warnings, etc., of fishing vessels in Canadian waters, and he asked that it be printed and bound with the committee's report; so ordered.

The senate then resumed consideration of the agricultural station experiment bill. Edmunds offered an amendment that nothing in the act shall be construed as binding the United States to continue this appropriation, but that congress may at any time suspend or repeal all or any of the provisions of the act; agreed to. The bill was then passed without division.

The river and harbor appropriation bill was received from the house and referred to the committee on commerce.

Hoar moved to reconsider the vote by which the dependent soldiers' pension bill was passed, and a message was sent to the house requesting the return of such bill. (The object of the motion is understood to be correction of some defect.) Adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The speaker announced the unfinished business to be the river and harbor bill. The bill was passed—yeas 1[illegible], nays 91, in the exact form in which it was reported from the committee on rivers and harbors.

The bill for the incorporation of the Washington Cable Railway company was taken up and after considerable filibustering, it was decided to take a recess till to-morrow, when the bill will be further considered.

CONGRESSIONAL CHIT CHAT.

SUNDRY APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the sundry appropriation bill reported to-day the estimates amount to $[illegible]. The house bill appropriated $[illegible]. The senate committee has increased the amount to $[illegible]. As the bill is reported it is $[illegible],000 below the estimates, and $[illegible] in excess of the act of 1886. The changes in the house bill made by the senate committee are in part as follows: United States and Mexican boundary survey, $100,000; examination of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia, $50,000; continuing the construction of the library building, $[illegible]; Yellowstone National park, $20,000; education in Alaska, $15,000.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The attorney general still has the interstate bill under consideration. It was referred to him yesterday by the president with a request in the usual printed form to report if there was any objections to its approval.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The electoral count bill, which was referred to the attorney general for examination and report, has been returned to the president for his action.

THE RETALIATION BILL.

Its Consideration by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A full attendance this morning of the committee on foreign affairs indicated the interest taken in the fishery question. The senate bill referred to the committee yesterday with the unusual power to report at any time to the house was the subject of discussion. The committee showed substantial unanimity in the determination to act without haste and only after mature deliberation. The merits of the senate and house bills were compared.

Belmont indicated a preference for the house bill, but thought there was no reason for haste and that it could be improved.

Rice thought the senate bill went further than was generally supposed, and might include more than the senate expected, and perhaps as much as the house bill. The senate bill excluded not only Canadian "products" but goods. Would not goods include any possessions, even cars and locomotives.

Phelps said there should be none of the excitement which had swept the senate. The committee ought to take the wisdom of the senate as seen in its measure and the wisdom of the house as seen in the house measure and get out of the two, and by the admixture of new matter if necessary, something to report which would be reasonable, peaceful and efficient. The senate seemed to want a partial suspension, the house judging by the bill a total suspension of commercial intercourse. The wisdom of either course and the practical details for enforcing either plan when adopted, need careful study. He moved the matter be referred to a sub-committee to report next Tuesday.

Worthington said Chicago would never go so far as to let Canadian cars be stopped although it might be willing to stop products and goods that were Canadian. The matter was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Belmont, Clements and Rice with instructions to report back not later than next Tuesday.

THEY CALL IT A BLUFF.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The *Mail* to-day says: It is unfortunate for Canadian interests that the general elections should be in progress when our American neighbors are legislating against us. It is true the bellicose speeches delivered in the United States senate the other day need not be taken seriously. Nevertheless, it is abundantly evident from the better class of American journals that our neighbors are determined to adopt a spirited foreign policy. In plain English to steal our fish and punish us if we attempt to prevent them. We suffer from American prejudice against England, and from England's unwillingness and inability to make our cause her own, and betwixt the two it will be a miracle if we are not shorn. The foreign office will make a show of protecting our rights, but the capital consideration with Lord Salisbury will not be the justice of our own case, but the necessity for maintaining cordial relations with the United States. The power to suspend intercourse which is to be vested in the president by the Edmunds and Belmont bills, is to prevent our ships from entering American ports and to stop our railroad cars and locomotives at international points, and is merely what the Americans themselves call a bluff. By bluffing our neighbors have in the past managed to cheat us out of whole seaboards and territories. Come what may, this time we trust the Canadian and imperial authorities will press for something approaching a permanent solution of the question so that we may know exactly where we stand.

THE CABINET DIVIDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—There is a serious difference of opinion in the cabinet over the Edmunds [illegible] resolution. The president and Secretary Manning are on one side in support of the senate's action, and Secretary Bayard is rather inclined toward the adoption of more pacific measures. From present indications it looks as though Secretary Bayard had the advantage of the president and Secretary Manning, and an [illegible] going on [illegible] the foreign affairs committee [illegible] Edmunds resolution. It is understood that the committee will report neither the Edmunds nor the Belmont resolution, but that they will come in with some compromise measure which will be satisfactory to Secretary Bayard.

NEW YORK FEARS BOMBARDMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A call is out for a meeting of the produce exchange on Saturday for the purpose of further working up commercial sentiment in favor of a congressional appropriation for harbor defense. There is a latent apprehension on the part of some timid people that before the fish question is settled we may have serious trouble with England, and that the best way to prepare for it is to place the city in a position which would prevent it from falling an easy prey to the first hostile demonstration that might be made upon it.

A DISGRACE.

The Way a Well Dressed Mob Acted at the Chinese Minister's Grand Ball.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The *News'* Washington special says: All agree in saying that the imposition on the Chinese minister at his grand ball was a shame. About 400 invitations were issued and over 1500 people made their way into Stewart castle. Dancing was impossible, because of the awful crush. It was not a ball, but a well-dressed mob. The cloak rooms were scenes of great confusion and the dressing room was so jammed that the stairway was crowded for hours with ladies trying to reach or return from it. There was so much confusion that ladies lost their wraps and gentlemen their overcoats and they had to go to the legation this morning to see if they could not be recovered. In the drawing rooms, which were jammed with people, many handsome ornaments were broken and others are missing, but the most disgraceful scene was in the dining room, which was taken possession of early in the evening as soon as the doors were opened by a well dressed mob and occupied until the tables were cleared.

Ben Perley Poore says: "There was never anything like it, nor ever anything so disgraceful in the history of Washington society. Of the 1500 people who were in the house only about 200 persons reached the dining room, and they remained there. Some who wanted to get out were unable to do so. One senator, who passed in early in the evening, relates that after seating his wife he went to a table to get her some refreshment, but was not able to return to her because of the jam and did not see her again for two hours. The description of the affair which Chang Yen Hoon will send to his government would be very interesting as bearing on the question as to whether civilization is a failure."

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

THE BELL TELEPHONE SUIT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The U. S. supreme court room was crowded this morning when the court reassembled to continue the hearing of the argument in the telephone cases. Hill, for the Overland & People's company, continued his argument which began yesterday. When he reached that part of his address where he charges Prof. Bell with changing the specifications of his application while it was still pending, he was interrupted by Justice Miller, who said: "It has been repeatedly held that the patent cannot be attacked for fraud in this court, unless there has been separate and valid proceedings upon that ground in the courts below, a proceeding in which the issue of fraud has been distinctly made." This statement from the bench caused a sensation in court. There was a moment of silence. Justice Harlan then said that speaking for himself he thought counsel should be allowed to proceed with his argument in the manner in which he had planned it. Justice Bradley agreed with this view of the case. Dickinson, counsel for the Bell company, begged the court to stop him.

BLAINE PUSHING HIS CANDIDACY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The *Press'* Washington special says: Senator-elect Hiscock has been in close conference with a few prominent republicans of the house and has startled them with the emphatic announcement that Blaine has not only formally announced himself to certain leaders in New York as a candidate for the presidential nomination, but with the consent and co-operation of those gentlemen had already commenced the work of securing the New York delegation. Senator Hiscock admitted substantially that his own election is due to friends working upon the supporters of Morton with that gentleman's assent, and by arrangement with them had restored harmony in the republican party which would insure the carrying of the Empire state for Blaine.

THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

Forty Thousand Men Idle and Steamships Seriously Delayed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Twenty thousand men are now on the strike among the coal shovelers, longshoremen, freight handlers and men employed on the river front in almost every capacity, and the number is to be augmented close on to 40,000 by strikers on the Brooklyn and Jersey shores. In consequence it is almost impossible for any of the steamers for Europe or coastwise to leave port. The order went forth yesterday from the headquarters of the Longshoremen's union, which was backed by the Knights of Labor assembly No. 4[illegible], and this morning the men turned out. Beach walkers were sent out to cover all the various points of the river fronts where the trouble was concentrated, and they had particular instructions to use every means to prevent any disturbance.

The Old Dominion line has got a few men working, and at the headquarters of the strikers it was reported at noon that a number of green hands who were taken on Monday had joined the strikers. The men were considerably elated at the favorable reports that walking delegates and beach walkers were bringing in. One delegate from the North river front stated that not a single steamer had been able to take in its regular supply of coal.

STEAMSHIPS SERIOUSLY DELAYED.

The White Star steamship Britannic, which was to have sailed hence for Liverpool to-day, has been delayed owing to inability to obtain her supply of coal, and her departure is announced for Friday at [illegible] A. M.

At the Cunard dock the Gallia could not be discharged because a majority of the piece men turned out. There are a number of men working by the month for this company and they may turn out at any moment. The next move will be to get the engineers on the tug boats to refuse to burn the coal, or tow it, and other labor organizations who are dependent on the coal supply will be compelled to quit work. The ferryboats are seriously inconvenienced on account of the lack of coal, and one line had out grocery and other wagons bringing coal from small yards, but when they came around so often the dealers refused to sell. A police squad is scattered along the river front, where the men and companies are in open conflict, but no disturbance had occurred up to noon.

IN BROOKLYN.

The strike along the river front of Brooklyn also went into effect this morning. All the men went out quietly, peaceably and determinedly. Freight has accumulated on the docks ready for shipment, while several vessels are awaiting to discharge cargoes. The police say they do not expect any trouble with the strikers. There are guards at all the stores from Fulton ferry to Red Hook. Later in the day the authorities saw fit as a precautionary measure to have the entire police force held in reserve so as to be ready to meet any outbreak. A few men were scattered here and there at work timorously upon the freight, but were not molested by the strikers, who laughed at the unskillful attempts of the imported hands.

MASS-MEETING OF STRIKERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The striking longshoremen and coalshovelers had a parade to-night previous to a mass meeting at the Cooper Union. They marched through Broadway to Eighth street and then to Cooper Union. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the outrages of the Pinkerton detectives and the meeting adjourned.

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

NO CHOICE YET IN TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 27.—The legislature to-day resumed balloting for senator. The first ballot to-day, the sixth of the contest, resulted: Maxey 51, Reagan 6, Ireland 30. This is a gain of seven for Maxey since yesterday's adjournment. [illegible] Maxey 46, Ireland [illegible] then [illegible] until noon to-morrow.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Opening of the English Parliament in Usual Form.

THE QUEEN'S HOPEFUL SPEECH

Gladstone Makes Some Pointed Remarks in Reply—Lord Randolph Churchill very Guardedly Explains his Resignation.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—As early as 8 o'clock this morning members began to arrive in the house of commons so as to secure good seats. The scenes of the opening of parliament to-day were duller than those which usually attend this event. The crowds about the buildings showed little, if any, enthusiasm, and the members were evidently uncertain as regards the future.

Lord Randolph Churchill, when he first entered the commons, tried to take a contested seat below the gangway which he formerly occupied. He found, though, that he had been forestalled by the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, whose hat was on the seat. Lord Randolph lifted the hat, examined it, critically read Chaplin's card for a full minute and then smiled and took a back seat. It is a notorious fact that a feud exists between Lord Randolph and Chaplin. The speech from the throne elicited little interest. The weather was damp and ugly.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Following is the queen's speech:

My Lords and Gentlemen: My relations with all foreign powers are friendly. The affairs in south eastern Europe are still unsettled, but I do not apprehend that any disturbance of European peace will result from the unadjusted controversy which has risen in that region. While deploring the events which compelled Prince Alexander to retire from the Bulgarian throne, I have not judged it expedient to interfere in the proceedings for the election of his successor until they reach a stage at which my assent is required by the Berlin treaty. The task undertaken by my government in Egypt has not been accomplished, but a substantial advance been made towards the assurance of external and internal tranquillity. The operations in Burmah have been conducted with bravery and skill for the purpose of exterminating the brigandage which has become excessive during recent years of misgovernment. The bands of marauders by whom upper Burmah has long been infested have been dispersed. Many of the leaders have laid down their arms, and I entertain the confident hope that a general pacification of the country will be effected during the present season. Commercial treaties have been concluded with Greece and Roumania.

Gentlemen of the house of commons: Estimates will be submitted to you framed with a careful regard to the economy and to the efficiency of the public service.

My lords and gentlemen: The condition of Ireland still requires your anxious attention. Grave crimes in that country have happily been rarer in the last few months than during a similar period of preceding years, but the relations between the owners and the occupants of the land which in the early autumn exhibited signs of improvement have since been seriously disturbed in some districts by organized attempts to incite the latter class to combine against their legal obligations. The efforts of the government to cope with this evil have been seriously impeded by the difficulties incident to the method at present prescribed by statute for dealing with such offenses. Your early attention will be called to proposals for reforms of legal procedure which seem necessary to secure a prompt and efficient administration of the criminal law. Since I last addressed you commissioners have been directed to inquire into certain objects of great importance to the material welfare of Ireland. These have been actively prosecuting their labors. A report of the commission of the operation of recent acts dealing with the tenure and purchase of land will shortly be laid before you and will doubtless receive from you the early and careful attention which the serious importance of the subject demands. Bills for the improvement of the local government in England and Scotland will be laid before you. Should circumstances render it possible they will be followed by a measure dealing with the same subject in Ireland. A bill for improving and cheapening the process of private bill legislation for England, Scotland and Ireland will be submitted. You will be asked to consider measures having for their object the removal of hindrances which exist to a cheap and rapid transfer of land, to facilitate provision of allotments for small householders and to provide for the readier sale of glebe lands. The commission which was issued in 1885 to inquire into the lamentable depression under which trade and agriculture had been suffering for many years have presented a valuable report, which, with the important evidence collected, will be laid before you. A bill for altering the mode of levying tithes in England and Wales will be submitted. With regard to Scotland you will be asked to consider measures for the reform of universities for completing the recent legislation as to the powers of the secretary for Scotland and for the attending procedure of criminal courts. Measures dealing with the regulation of railway rates and prevent in fraudulent use of merchandise marks will be brought under your consideration. In the performance of these and all your other momentous duties I earnestly pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your labors.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

The Parnellites, after the reading of the queen's speech, held a conference and discussed the advisability of offering an amendment to the address in reply to it. They adjourned without coming to a decision. W. H. Smith, first lord of the treasury, gave notice in the commons of the government's intention to introduce a measure for reform of the rules of parliamentary procedure, and said he would ask facilities for giving precedence to the consideration of his measure so that it may be at once discussed from day to day. Gladstone reached the house at 6:30 o'clock. He was greeted with great enthusiasm by the people on the way from his residence. Parnell entered the house and reached his seat unobserved.

GLADSTONE'S SPEECH.

Gladstone applauded what he called Lord Randolph Churchill's sacrifice in behalf of a sound economic policy and the judicious mode in which he proposed to apply the principles he advocated. Referring to the Canadian fisheries he said he trusted that the papers on the subject would speedily be presented to the house. Mr. Gladstone said he thought England and Scotland very justly complained of the Irish monopoly of the time of parliament, but he feared there was small likelihood of a remedy being found. He was ready to listen to the thought it was hardly likely the war would be accepted that the local government question will not be settled this session. The government, he said, also proposed to deal with criminal law in Ireland, although they tried to make it sound better by using the term procedure. It was gratifying, he continued, to hear that crime was rarer in Ireland, but in regard to the allusion to the inciting of tenants against the landlords he greatly lamented the fact that the queen had not expressed regret at the recent lamentable evictions in Kerry. The people thus treated were unable to pay their rents, and the attempts made at the last session to relieve such cases had been frustrated by the government, although Sir Michael Hicks Beach had been exercising pressure upon the landlords with a view of modifying the proceedings in cases of necessity. Despite this evictions have continued and nobody can tell how many more are in store. In conclusion Mr. Gladstone said he hoped the sanguine expectations of the royal speech will be fulfilled.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Granville said the speech from the throne disclosed the fact that the government again intended introducing a coercion bill. The government could not be acquitted of responsibility for the carrying on of the plan of campaign, for they delayed denouncing it when they knew it illegal. They also refused evictions by the measure brought into the house of commons. Referring to the fact that the Marquis of Salisbury held two cabinet offices, that of prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, Lord Granville said this was bad for the country, for the sovereign and for the cabinet, and besides being unfair to the marquis.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Lord Randolph Churchill's speech was marked by unusual prudence, an utter absence of temper and careful avoidance of everything that might wound the feelings of his late colleagues. His obvious reticence deprived his explanation of its expected interest. The general opinion is that he altogether failed to justify his desertion of the cabinet at a critical time. At the [illegible] he denied he regretted having taken the step, the whole tenor of his speech left the impression that he did regret his action, and that he was ready to co-operate toward his return to the ministry. The interest of the house centered in the letter in which Lord Salisbury accepted Lord Randolph's resignation. It was dated 22d of December. In it Lord Salisbury said: "The outlook on the continent is so very black that it is not too much to say that the chances are in favor of war at an early day. When once it breaks out we will not be secure from being involved. Therefore we cannot accept the responsibility of refusing supplies which the war and navy ministers declare necessary."

GLADSTONE EULOGIZES IDDESLEIGH.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Gladstone delivered a eulogy on Earl Iddesleigh, whom he said he had the honor to introduce into public life. Gladstone said the scrutinies of sorrow for the earl's death were universal and based on the sterling merits of the man.

Viscount Weymouth, conservative member from the division of Dumford, moved the address in reply to the queen's speech.

GOSCHEN'S DEFEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—The official count of the vote in yesterday's parliamentary election on the Exchange division of Liverpool shows that Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, was defeated by just seven votes.

THE TORIES COMPLAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The tories complain that Lord Randolph Churchill's speech produced an impression which it probably was intended to produce, that the government's foreign policy was reckless and dangerous, and they think Lord Salisbury ought to reassure the country as soon as possible. Liberals are delighted at the outlook. At a meeting of the Scotch members of parliament they resolved to take action in favor of home rule in Scotland.

FRANCE.

THE IRON HANDED TRIUMVIRATE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The *Press* in an editorial on the European war cloud, says: It has been for some time plain that Gen. Boulanger was playing upon the national desire for revenge until he was likely to bring himself to dangerous ground where war would be necessary to maintain his personal prominence. There are already signs that soberer men in French affairs are uniting to curb his pretensions, and overthrow the ministry of which he is to-day the only conspicuous member. The chances of present peace would be greatly increased by such an event, and it would probably be accepted by all Europe as proving that France had fought her last great war for many years to come. But the sombre belief which oppresses Europe is the conviction that the aged men who rule Germany intend to crush France before they die, and if they are so inclined no one dreams that any motive will turn this iron handed triumvirate aside from the path of war.

ENGLAND.

ANOTHER OF THE CHAIN FLEET LOST.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The British bark Aberfeldy, Capt. McDonald, from San Francisco via Queenstown for Hull, has been sunk by a collision with the British steamer Mascotte. The crew were saved. The Mascotte's bows were stove in.

SCHOONER BELIEVED TO BE LOST.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 27.—The schooner Carthage sailed from this port December 1 on a sea voyage on the Georges, and since that time nothing has been heard from her. To-day her owner gave her up as lost. She was commanded by Capt. Andrew Nelson and had a crew of ten men.

CANADA.

CABINET CHANGES.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Sir Charles Tupper enters the dominion cabinet as minister of finance. McLellan becomes postmaster general and Sir Alexander Campbell retires from the ministry. These changes were decided upon at a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon.

EGYPT.

STANLEY ARRIVES AT CAIRO.

CAIRO, Jan. 27.—Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, has arrived here. The men are in good health and hopeful of success.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

A TACOMA MINISTER'S SUIT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The *Times'* Milwaukee special says: The Menominee Mining company has been made a co-defendant in the suit brought by Rev. John Banfield, of Tacoma, W. T., to compel an accounting by Henry A. Chapin, discoverer of the noted Chapin mine in Washington territory some time in 1861. The complainant alleges he entered into an agreement with Chapin whereby the latter was to furnish money, land warrants, or scrip with which to locate mineral lands. Complainant was to make use of his knowledge of mineral deposits and secure such lands from the United States. He and Chapin were to share equally in whatever profits should accrue. With this understanding the plaintiff selected and purchased the property on which the Chapin mine is located and procured the title thereto. He in accordance with the agreement turned the title over to Chapin until the latter should be paid the amount of his expenses. Since then the mine has developed wonderfully, and Chapin refused to acknowledge plaintiff's right. Plaintiff is in poor circumstances and asks for an accounting and for royalties besides his individual half interest in the realty. The property involved is valued at $3,000,000, and $1,500,000 has already been paid in royalties. For this and other reasons the suit has caused a great sensation in mining circles.

NEW MEXICO PARTY STRIFE.

SANTA FE, Jan. 27.—Tuesday night a democratic caucus was held at the office of Gov. Ross. The latter, backed by Warden Gable of the penitentiary, wanted to organize a military company, seize the capitol building and reorganize the legislative council, but as two of the democratic senators would not go in on the scheme it had to be abandoned. Yesterday's session was quiet, Senator Sanchez in the chair. This morning in the house of representatives the democrats, taking advantage of the absence of one of the republicans, sprung a resolution to adjourn until February 28, the last day of the session. The motion was lost by 12 to 11. The whole fight hinges to a large degree upon the management of the territorial penitentiary. During the year 1886 it has cost about $1200 to maintain the prisoners. Charges are made that the management has been corrupt and extravagant. The republicans want a full investigation. Gov. Ross opposes this. The latter's nominations for territorial offices are still not acted upon. The council was in session all day engaged in regular business. The house adjourned till to-morrow. It is not yet known when the contested election case of Vigil vs. Martinez, from Taos, is coming up.

ICE GORGE IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Jan. 27.—The ice in the Susquehanna, north of Port Deposit, began breaking up at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and piling up on the opposite side of this place, which forced the water back upon the town in a frightful manner. In thirty minutes the water had attained a depth of five to six feet in the main street, running with a swift current, carrying with it ice, fences, lumber and debris generally. Residences on the lower side of Main street were flooded with three to five feet of water on the first floor. Not more than three or four families living on that side remained in their houses last night. An unsuccessful attempt was made to break the ice gorge with dynamite, but after some hours hard work the scheme was abandoned. The reports from up the river are that heavy ice is coming down in immense quantities.

ONE COMPANY YIELDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—At the Morgan company's dock, Pier 35, the men went to work this morning as the company agreed not to handle any boycotted freight. The dock master had hard work to keep with the demand, as much freight that had been delayed in consequence of the boycott and strike is now being moved. At the produce dock a steamer was got away at 2 o'clock this morning. It should have sailed on Tuesday night. The Pe[illegible] of the same line arrived to-day, but could not be unloaded because the longshoremen had gone out. It is expected that the trans-Atlantic steamers due out Saturday will not be able to sail on account of their having no means of getting the vessel's coal supply aboard.

A ROW IN ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—An exciting scene occurred at St. Stephen's church to-night that might have culminated in a big row had it not been for the arrival of police. The basement of the church was locked all day, but the body of the church was left open. A large crowd assembled during the evening, and at about 9:30 o'clock nearly 200 men succeeded in forcing their way into the basement, where they surrounded Dr. McGlynn's confessional. Dr. Donnelly went down stairs and asked them to leave. He was driven out and called in the police, who finally succeeded in clearing the place. Women hissed Dr. Donnelly and made fun of the officers.

EX-COMMISSIONER FRENCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Ex-Railroad Commissioner French said to a Washington correspondent of the *World* yesterday: "When Charles Francis Adams stated that I obtained my information concerning the Pacific railway, which was published in the *World*, partly from my connection with the railway management, he tells a barefaced and unmitigated lie. His allegation that I tried to get him to purchase my information by making threats to publish it if he did not is on a par with his previous statement, and with other things which I understand him to have said in that interview."

SUICIDE OF AN ARMY OFFICER.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—The *Times* Fort Leavenworth special says: Lieut. Peter Campbell, Eighteenth infantry, shot himself through the brain to-day and died. He had been suffering from mental depression, and besides this was about to be courtmartialed for an infraction of discipline. This, it is thought, however, would not have resulted seriously.

SUPPOSED MURDERER UNDER ARREST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Inspector Byrnes has in custody the man supposed to have murdered the man in the Baltimore trunk. The supposed murderer's name is Edward Unger, of 22 Ridge street, this city, 52 years old. The walls of his room were covered with blood. The victim's name is believed to be Baltz. The motive of the murder was robbery.

FUNERAL OF GEN. STONE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The funeral of the late Gen. Charles P. Stone took place to-day from St. Leo's church and was attended by many military men and friends of deceased. Mgr. Ducey conducted the high mass of requiem. After the services the remains were removed to the national cemetery at West Point for interment.

BUSINESS FAILURE.

DENVER, Jan. 27.—Joseph Wolzman, retail grocer, made an assignment this morning to his brother Solomon J. Wolzman; liabilities $28,045, assets $17,650. The largest creditors are Denver, Chicago, New York, St. Louis and Philadelphia grocery and commission houses.

Longfellow's Birthday Book

Is a beautiful present to give any lady. But there is a little book, published in pamphlet form, with no pretensions to literary merit, that would be as appropriate and might be the means of saving a life. It is called Dr. R. V. Pierce's treatise on diseases of women, for whose peculiar troubles the "Favorite Prescription" is especially designed. It is profusely illustrated with wood-cuts and colored plates, and will be sent to any address for ten cents in stamps, by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

PACIFIC COAST.

A Commercial Venture to the Samoan Islands.

CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL BUDGET

Tacoma Knights of Labor Urge Dr. McGlynn to Bid Defiance to Rome and Stand by Henry George.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The first steamer that ever left this port on a commercial venture to the Samoan Islands sailed this afternoon from Stewart street. The vessel is the German steamer Raiatea, Capt. Viereck, and her agents and owners are Charles Wilkins & Co., of this city. The Raiatea will touch at Papaete, the capital of the Society islands, and then will proceed to Apia, the commercial capital of the Samoan group. The trip to Papaete will take about eighteen days, and from there to Apia ten to eleven days. The steamer takes a full cargo of manufactures and products purely Californian. A number of passengers are booked for the round trip, some on business and some on pleasure.

PETER SATHER'S WILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The will of Peter Sather was filed for probate in Alameda county to-day. It bequeaths to Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, and Benjamin Haxtun of New York, 100 United States bonds of the value of $1000 each, in trust for the daughter of the deceased, Mary Emma Sather, during her life. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to Edwin B. Mastick, of Alameda, and Jas. B. Hutchinson, of San Francisco, as joint trustees. This property is to be divided as nearly as possible between the children, Josephine F. and Mary E., in equal portions. To his widow he bequeaths $100,000 and also a family allowance of $6000 a year. The estate is valued at $1,000,000.

AN OUTRAGED GIRL JUSTIFIED.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—Argument in the case of Fanny Weizel, who has been on trial here for two weeks on the charge of murder for having killed Jacob Klein in June last, was concluded this afternoon and the case went to the jury. The jury retired and in less than an hour returned a verdict of not guilty on the grounds that the defendant was insane when she did the killing. The verdict was loudly applauded by the spectators who crowded the court room. The jury presented Miss Weizel with a statement that they were of opinion that she was a virtuous girl up to February 8, 1886, the date on which she claims to have been assaulted by the man she afterwards killed.

CALIFORNIA'S PRODUCTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The *Journal of Commerce* to-day issued its annual trade review for last year. It presents a remarkably flattering showing for California. The wheat product for the year is shown to be 46,000,000 bushels, barley, 18,000,000 bushels, beet root sugar product, 2,000,000 pounds. Coinage at the San Francisco mint, $25,000,000; value merchandise and treasure exported, $77,000,000; wool clip 40,000,000 pounds, wine product 20,000,000 gallons, quicksilver 30,000 flasks, total value of the products of the state during 1886, $3[illegible]0,000,000; banking capital of state $57,000,000; increase of immigration during the year 21,686 persons.

A CRAZY ASSASSIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Geo. F. Stein, a shoemaker, was eating lunch this afternoon at a restaurant on Washington street when a man entered the place, drew a revolver and shot Stein in the small of the back, inflicting a wound possibly fatal. The assailant was arrested and proved to be Peter Sohn, of Tracy, San Joaquin county, who has been here two weeks. As far as can be learned there was no provocation for the shooting. It is not known that he ever saw Stein before. He says that there is a conspiracy to kill him, and that Stein is one of the conspirators.

DEATH OF MRS. KIRBY.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Georgiana Bruce Kirby, wife of R. C. Kirby, a prominent leather manufacturer, died at her home in this city this morning. She was in early life a member of the celebrated Brook farm community in Massachusetts, and prominently connected with early anti-slavery movements. She was the author of "Brook Farm Papers," "Years of Experience" and a work on "Heredity," also a contributor to the magazines and newspapers. She has resided here for over thirty years.

A WATER FRONT HOMICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Luke Curry, who was shot last evening in an affray on the water front, died this afternoon. Accounts are varied in regard to what led to the shooting, but it appears that Curry and two other men named "Itsy" Hertz and Bartly Flinn became involved in a fight during which one of them drew a pistol which during the struggle went off and inflicted the wound that caused Curry's death. Hertz and Flinn have been arrested. Both of them are hard characters.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY STABBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Robert Doefener, aged 16, was accidentally stabbed this afternoon by James Harney, who is a year older. The boys were engaged in conversation on the street. Harney held a paper cutter in his hand, which Doefener ran against. The blade entered the left breast in the region of the heart. The wound is believed to be fatal. Both boys agree in stating that the stabbing was purely accidental. Harney is under arrest.

DEATH OF CAPT. WILLEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Capt. John H. Willey, well known in shipping circles, died this morning after a few weeks' illness on board of the American ship Occidental, of which he was master. Deceased had followed the sea for fifty five years.

FOOTE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—A petition is being circulated among the members of the legislature recommending W. W. Foote for commissioner under the interstate commerce railroad act.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Arrived—Ship Alaska, Tacoma; bktn C. C. Funk, Port Townsend. Cleared—Str Columbia, Astoria; str Mexico, Victoria.

DIPHTHERIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Two new cases of diphtheria were reported at the health office to-day and two deaths from the same.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

TACOMA K. OF L. SUPPORTS DR. McGLYNN.

TACOMA, Jan. 27.—At a large meeting of the K. of L. in this city the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment and judgment of K. of L. assembly No. 4223, of Tacoma, W. T., that the recent action of Archbishop Corrigan and the Roman propaganda towards Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn in suspending him from the exercise of his priestly functions and forcibly severing his relations with his loving and loved congregation for having advocated the election of Henry George for mayor of New York city, is an oppressive, unjust and unwarrantable infringement of his rights as an American citizen; that Dr. McGlynn owes it alike to his own character and dignity as an American freeman, and to the intellectual liberty and civic independence of his fellow priests in this country, to land and labor, for the cause for the espousal of which he is punished and sought to be degraded and disgraced, to disobey the order summoning him to Rome for the infliction of ecclesiastical discipline, and to take and hold his ground definitely and manfully as the defender of religious, civil and political freedom for the Catholic clergy and laity in the United States.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution attested by the seal of this assembly be respectfully communicated to Dr. McGlynn, and that a copy also be transmitted to Henry George (sealed by the assembly).

It is also reported here that similar resolutions will probably be passed all over the coast.

SCHOONER ARRIVES IN DISTRESS.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 27.—The schooner Isabel Nickerson, from San Francisco, bound to Gray's harbor, arrived here to-day in distress, having lost her jibboom and foremast head. After trying to make Gray's harbor without success owing to the heavy weather, the captain bore away for this place.

STATE DISPATCHES.

A DENIAL FROM GRANT'S PASS.

GRANT'S PASS, Jan. 27.—We, the undersigned tax payers and residents of Grant's Pass, deny the truth of the statement in THE OREGONIAN of the 26th inst., made by Senator H. B. Miller.

James C. Mass, J. W. Howard, Wm. Rich, H. S. Davenport, E. E. Harkness, J. K. Rigney, J. R. Hale, S. N. Wilcox, J. Robertshaw, John Jordan, W. O. H. Starr, J. C. Campbell, J. T. Tuffs, L. Vance, J. A. Jennings, C. L. Gray, W. H. Flanagan, G. W. Stewart, C. L. Edgerton, W. H. Wood, J. C. Wilson, Davis Brown.

ARIZONA.

THE YAQUI WAR ENDED.

NOGALES, Jan. 27.—The Mexican gunboat Democrat arrived at Guaymas to-day with Cajeme, the Yaqui chief, a prisoner. This ends the war between the Yaquis and the Mexicans which existed two years. It is believed Cajeme named his own terms.

The Conflict

Between disease and health is often brief and fatal. It is better to be provided with cheap and simple remedies for such common disorders as coughs, colds, etc., than to run the risk of contracting a fatal disease through neglect. DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM is a sure and safe remedy for all diseases of the lungs and chest. If taken in season it is certain to cure, and may save you from that terrible disease, Consumption. It has been known and used for many years, and it is no exaggeration to say that it is the best remedy in the world for Coughs, etc.

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY JANUARY 28, 1887.

AS PLAIN A STATEMENT AS POSSIBLE.

Mr. Goodsell complains that he has been misrepresented by THE OREGONIAN Its writer at Salem quoted him as saying, in reference to the Roberts scandal, that there "was no offense against the dignity or honor of the legislature if the proposition was not made within the walls of the state house" He denies that he made this statement, pronounces it false, and proceeds to tell what he did say, to-wit "That if a man commits a crime against the laws of the land he would be punished by law, that a member could only be punished for disorderly behavior"

THE OREGONIAN is ready at all times to correct any statement it has made that may be shown to be erroneous It is manly enough and brave enough to retract and even to apologize for any erroneous statement it has made It has none of that false pride that refuses to do a thing of this kind when there is reason to do it

Mr. Goodsell pronounces the statement of its Salem writer "false." That statement was not made without authority deemed entirely adequate. And now, since the reader has before him what Mr Goodsell says he did say, it may be seen whether an inference may not be drawn from the remark he makes in explanation which would support the statement originally attributed to him. THE OREGONIAN doesn't say that he meant this, it says simply that his explanation indicates sufficiently that the original remark was open to this construction Besides, it must be thought entirely possible, from the nature of the explanation, that Mr Goodsell, in making it, has carefully considered and shaded off the meaning which the original remark naturally carried with it. With this statement on its own part THE OREGONIAN may leave Mr Goodsell's revised statement to be taken for just what it means.

An editorial paragraph in the same issue of THE OREGONIAN, which connected his name with the "ring," and spoke of him as an "obstructionist," he also pronounces "false" He says he is neither a ring man nor an obstructionist; and this denial, too, is entitled to go upon the record. Yet the remark must go with it that nobody expects any person to admit what Mr. Goodsell has herein denied. All know, however, that there is a ring, and that there are obstructionists, and since Mr Goodsell, by his own statement, is of neither the one nor the other, it becomes the duty of THE OREGONIAN to give the matter proper publicity

And now THE OREGONIAN has a few things to say in a general way. To certain members of the legislature the reports it is publishing and the comments it is making appear to be giving deep offense. Somehow it makes ring men specially angry to be identified with rings In reporting what is going on at the capital THE OREGONIAN endeavors to give to the people an idea of the moving forces and active causes of the external forms in which things appear. The people have a right to know these things, and it is the duty of an independent general newspaper to serve them in this behalf. For example, the people had a right to know how and on what basis the senate was organized to know what lay behind the contention witnessed in the organization, and what the combination of republicans and democrats to effect that organization signified. Again, there has been a most persistent and labored effort to prevent investigation in the Roberts case. Last Saturday and Sunday this effort adjourned from Salem to Portland, was worked with all possible industry and diligence, and then it was taken back to Salem, where it has been going on ever since. Doubtless it would please those who do all this business if nothing were said about it—if no publicity were given it. It would, indeed, almost escape publicity, were it not for THE OREGONIAN, for there is no other newspaper of general circulation, and some of the others are organs of the ring, and others still do not care to incur the ring's displeasure. But it may as well be accepted as a permanent fact that there is one that can neither be cajoled nor bullied into acquiescence or silence. It will continue to do all in its power to tear the cloak of secrecy from legislation and other public action and to let it be seen what is being done by men in public place and why they are doing it. Men whose actions are at all times free from the taint of secret and sinister interest have nothing whatever to get excited about. Galled jades may be expected to wince and to show severely their withers are wrung

THE COUNTY DON'T WANT IT

It may be stated with great positiveness that Multnomah county is not asking for the passage of the bill introduced by Mr Harrington to authorize the authorities of the county to lease the Morrison street bridge, or rather to purchase it, under the name of a lease. That bridge is a cheap, flimsy and perishable structure, and this offer of it, taken in connection with other incidents attending its construction, shows that it is being put up as cheaply as possible, merely as a speculative job At the end of ten years the county, having paid out $20,000 a year, or $200,000 in all, would have nothing, for the bridge will rot down by that time, if not before, and will have to be rebuilt. The life of fir timber, exposed to the weather in this climate, is seldom ten years If these parties had intended to build a real bridge instead of the mere form of one, and to hold it as a legitimate and permanent investment, they would have adopted a proper plan and would have put in money enough to make a permanent structure. The expenditure upon the bridge built on the present plan, is almost thrown away since it will be necessary to rebuild within a very few years but if, as it now seems probable the plan was to get the structure off upon the county, the propriety of it in its present form, as a speculative scheme, cannot be questioned It is a bait, however, which the county need not be such a gudgeon as to swallow No one can suppose that if it were a good thing the builders would be anxious to get it off their hands

HOW DAWES WAS RE-ELECTED

The re-election of Senator Dawes in Massachusetts was brought about by a combination of his forces with the democrats. He received 181 votes, 82 of which were cast by democratic members. The democratic papers of the state are jubilant over the result. They say it will go far to divide the republican party in Massachusetts, and to make the state democratic in future elections. Thus, the Boston *Globe* says that the "anti Dawes forces are the young, the vital, the fighting forces of the republican party Clearly it was for the best interests of the democratic party to foil the more energetic, virile, and aggressive republican faction, and continue the republican management in the hands of its older and less popular leaders" Hence the democratic party hastened to "dictate Mr Dawes's re-election and to refasten upon the young men of the republican party a yoke that is heavy and grievous to be borne" Again, it says "The fossilization of republicanism in Massachusetts is materially assisted by Mr Dawes's re-election The affairs of the republican estate are thus being put in the way of being wound up, to the great benefit of the democratic party" The Boston *Post* is equally jubilant, while the republican papers, the *Journal* and *Advertiser*, are correspondingly disappointed and depressed They have reason to be, for it isn't in human nature for men to accept defeat cheerfully, when one faction of a party combines with the opposite party to carry its object.

The Asiatic cholera is raging in South America. Peru has been forced to close her ports against Chili and look to California for her wheat supply. Brazil maintains a rigid quarantine against the Argentine Republic and Uruguay. The cholera came with the recent Italian immigration to the Argentine republic. It first attracted the health officers of Buenos Ayres, immediately after the arrival of an Italian steamship from Naples November 7, 1886, but it is known that two cases were reported October 19 and Brazil shut her ports against vessels from Buenos Ayres November 3 The Argentine government, however, officially denied its existence through its consul general in New York In a short time the disease spread to the interior cities and river towns. It then followed the railway to the western frontier, crossed the Andes and infected Chili It has also followed the Plata river into Paraguay, and Brazil is threatened with a visitation, although that government has taken extraordinary pains against it, patrolling the coast with gunboats to keep out vessels from infected ports and establishing a cordon of troops on the frontier of Uruguay and the Argentine republic. The cholera has also ravaged Corea and Japan, but has never yet visited Australia A fine water supply seems to be best protection against cholera During the last three years Rome alone of Italian cities has escaped the cholera, because while other cities allow the use of old wells, in Rome every well has been closed and filled up and water from the public aqueduct been introduced into every house.

At last Bill Harris has been heard from s[illegible]id, stupid, uncompromising Bill—sent to the legislature one session after another simply to count one in the tally of the ring's ayes and noes. Never before, except in following his cue in the call of ayes and noes, has Bill been heard from but now, at length, evidently coached for the occasion and with prompter at elbow, he has performed the astonishing mental feat of moving that THE OREGONIAN reporter be expelled from the floor of the house It must have taken a prodigious amount of effort on the part of the managers to get Bill up to this intellectual height, but it is observable that he didn't venture in the least beyond the part assigned him, and then lapsed into the semi cretinous condition usual with him, to await the cue as usual on the call of ayes and noes That the ring had to risk Bill in the work of yesterday would seem to show that it is at a loss for persons of some intelligence whom it can depend on Of course Bill would be expected to stand in with Roberts He is one of that kind himself

A new life of Marshal Loudon, the great Austrian general, of Scotch blood, who defeated Frederick the Great so terribly at Kunersdorf, has just been published in England Frederick, when talking over its events in after years, said, "We all of us made mistakes, except my brother Henry and Loudon" Loudon started in life as a soldier of fortune, and, before joining the army of Austria, had unsuccessfully offered his services to Frederick "He adds another proof of the truth of the axiom that a great general is born, not made. He had had no scientific education, no special training" "In person, resembling in this respect almost all the great generals of the world, he was short, measuring under five feet six." His general character was of the highest type, simple and modest. On his death bed he said "Providence raised me from the dust to a greatness which I never sought. I have always only tried to do my duty"

It is somewhat amusing to the few whom it in anyway concerns to find the bogus paper of Portland—the *News*—lauding to the skies the bogus paper of Cœur d' Alene—the *Sun*—then asserting that Mr Lang's article on the Cœur d' Alene mines was drawn mainly from the *Sun*, and finally proceeding to pick out inaccuracies in the article Bogus journalism always did have a way of "putting its foot in it" By the way, large portions of the bogus journal's review of mines were cribbed bodily from Mr. Lang's review written for THE OREGONIAN. However, there is no reason to complain, save in the fact that the bogus paper's circulation of between six or seven hundred copies was too small to permit its reprint of the matter to be of any real use.

Since the ring has been making an effort to shield Roberts, and now undoubtedly would be glad to "vindicate" him, it might try to carry through the house a vote of censure upon the women whom he insulted, for the indignation they displayed and the fuss they have made about the matter

"The gods are just," O Roberts of Coos! "and of man's pleasant vices make instruments to scourge him."

THE WATER QUESTION

PORTLAND, Jan 27 1887

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In this morning's OREGONIAN D P Thompson wants to wait awhile for Bull Run water I understand the commission was created and credit of city given for the purpose of providing *better water* not for buying out the water company It is doubtful if the city can run the water works as economically as Leonard & Green, and I can't see that the water is any better bought of the city than of the old water company The rich men of the city seem to think that whatever is cheapest is best Maybe the rich man was not particular what kind of water Lazarus might give him so he got some quick.

Some of the members of the commission said the reason they bought the water company out was that it was not *right* to start an opposition with the people's money and impoverish the water company It is never too late to repent but *oh* it seems to me it would look better to practice doing right with one's own money than the public's The plant mains and other appurtenances of the water company are hardly adequate for the present, and although I am no financier it looks like a poor investment to put nearly $500 000 in something that will have to be enlarged and renovated to meet the wants of the near future But, at the reckless manner in which the commission was spending the money it may have been a good thing to buy something, because soon they would have had nothing to buy anything with Think of over $ 000 attorney fees in one little suit besides a retaining fee of over $ 00 a month and [illegible] commissioners [illegible] a priestly [illegible] commissioners pay any of their [illegible] [illegible] business anyways [illegible] Mr [illegible] I am informed had $1 000 of stock in the water company He has got his money out He can drink White Rock or whine or sample the springs at fashionable watering resorts [illegible] while the water [illegible] other houses saying nothing of snakes lizards and frogs [illegible] reservoirs Is good enough for poor people like myself

While the [illegible] investigating [illegible] the commission [illegible] the water company and for what large sums it [illegible] paid [illegible] The state board of immigration and state fair that get a paltry $ 000 for the [illegible] whole state has one Why not have one [illegible] the whole [illegible] of the barrel [illegible] I suppose it don't matter [illegible] rich men don't pay the taxes [illegible] Whatsoever is sold in the shambles [illegible] lors for conscience sake R [illegible]

OF INCALCULABLE VALUE

Testimony from Cœur d Alene

Cœur d Alene Record

THE OREGONIAN of December 25 contained the concluding summary of Mr Lang's review of the Northwest mines It is a fitting termination of what we venture to say is incomparably the finest series of mining articles ever published in the West and indeed we doubt if it has ever been equaled in the United States The author evidently entered upon his herculean task with such a knowledge of geology mineralogy and theoretical and practical mining such as is possessed by few, even of those who rank considerably above the average of mining experts or engineers The entire series of articles is utterly devoid of the weakness which would have been common throughout had he not thoroughly understood the subjects treated We wish every miner and business man in the Cœur d Alene region might have a dozen copies or more of Mr Lang's review of this section together with the concluding summary above mentioned to send to parties whose particular attention it is desirable to attract Fortunately the circulation of THE OREGONIAN is very large and hence the value of its mining review of the Northwest is incalculable The author's opinion of this region is flattering in the highest degree and it has been expressed in such a thoroughly able manner that it cannot but be productive of great good We repeat what we said in our first notice of Mr Lang's report that he merits the unqualified praise of every citizen of Cœur d Alene and THE OREGONIAN deserves their hearty thanks for having, unsolicited devoted so much space to a truthful account of this marvelous region

THE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE

For expediting business Edmund L Pitts the President of the New York state senate stands almost without a peer Such a place as he holds is a most trying one and requires great powers of endurance One of Mr Pitts ablest supporters will be seen in his letter given below

STATE OF NEW YORK SENATE CHAMBER
ALBANY March 11 1886

I have used Allcock's Porous Plasters in my family for the past five years and can truthfully say they are a valuable remedy and effect great cures I would not be without them. I have in several instances given some to friends suffering with weak and lame backs, and they have invariably afforded certain and speedy relief They cannot be too highly recommended. EDMUND L. PITTS.

GEN. BOULANGER'S RETICENCE.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A sensation has been caused by Gen. Boulanger's sudden refusal to grant an audience to any foreign journalist.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Prohibitory Amendment to be Submitted to the People.

THIS JOURNAL AGAIN DISCUSSED.

The Railway Bridge Bill Passes the Senate—Miller Has a Personal Encounter with Mr Riddle of Grant's Pass

SALEM Jan The Goodsell incident was the most interesting feature of the house proceedings to-day The whole matter grows out of the Roberts investigation Goodsell was hit not by the remark to which he made public exception but by the exposure of his effort to protract the investigation Holman says positively that there can be no mistake that Goodsell said what was reported and that his denial is false. There were no witnesses to the controversy so the matter becomes one of veracity between the parties The motion to expel Holman was postponed until to-morrow and it is said will be brought up the first thing after convening A full account of the proceedings connected with this case may be found below in the detailed report

THE ROBERTS INVESTIGATION

A meeting of the investigating committee was held this afternoon and only one witness was examined—one of the young women to whom the proposition was made As the session was secret it is not possible to get a report of her testimony but I am informed that she related an offer made to her by Roberts of which no innocent interpretation is possible The principal witness was sick to-day and the investigation was adjourned till 4 o'clock to-morrow when she is expected to be present

THE PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT

The resolution submitting a prohibitory amendment to the state constitution to a direct vote of the people adopted at the last regular session and which passed the house for the second time yesterday came up in the senate to-day and was the subject of long and not very pointed discussion, which is reported fully below It passed by almost a unanimous vote It provides that the voters of the state shall vote on the question of constitutional prohibition at the next regular election one year from next June

THE GRANT'S PASS QUARREL

The contest over the Grant's Pass charter has degenerated into a quarrel Miller of Josephine says that it is a fight between George Riddle Jonathan Bourne and Sol Abrahams against the citizens of Grant's Pass Riddle on the other hand says that Miller's bill means confiscation of his property, and that of others It is evident from communications received that there is a difference of opinion on the part of the people of the town, though it is not possible to know the terms of the division

A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER.

After the house adjourned this afternoon, a knot of people gathered at one side to talk the matter over Miller and Riddle being among them There was a good deal of insulting talk when Miller called Riddle a liar The latter struck one blow, hitting Miller lightly in the face The crowd closed in and stopped the fight. The victim of this affray was Representative Maxwell of Columbia, who received a blow on the arm from Miller intended for Riddle

A VOID RESOLUTION

A joint resolution was adopted by both houses to-day appropriating $500 for the relief of the Oregon Pioneer society The matter is notable because it is a proceeding wholly irregular and therefore void The constitution prohibits that money shall be appropriated other than by bill. The governor has the right of veto, and it is provided that money shall not be appropriated in any other way This has been violated so often that it is in danger of being forgotten The secretary of state has no right to audit claims based upon the authority of joint resolutions

THE LINK RIVER BRIDGE

The failure of the bill to pay for the Link river bridge is suggestive of the fate of about fifty similar bills before the legislature It may be doubted if any one of the schemes for aiding in the building of roads bridges schoolhouses etc, will pass

SUPREME JUDGES' SALARY

Harrington, chairman of the judiciary committee received this morning a letter from Judge P P Prim respecting the judges salary bill taking the ground that the legislature has the right to regulate the pay of the judges

SENATE

Morning session met at 10 Prayer by Rev Irwin of Union

The courtesies of the senate were extended to Hon T A Davis

THE BRIDGE BILL

Simon called up the bridge bill set as a special order for 10 o'clock, and asked that it be read the third time

Simon then said he thought it was unnecessary to discuss the merits of this bill any further as it had been most carefully considered and he thought every member present had made up his mind how he should vote He hoped it would receive a unanimous vote

Wager said that while he intended to vote for the bill section two was drawn in a very bungling manner and he thought it would take several courts to interpret it and tell what it meant He believed this section was in a very bad shape

Simon said he thought the senator from Umatilla was rather hypercritical A comma or a period might be stricken out He admitted other language might be used Whoever drew up an amendment or a bill generally used his own language and expressed his ideas in his own way Simon then read the section and said there could be no question as to the intent. On motion of Simon the bill was put to a vote and passed Veatch only voting no

H J R, amending the state constitution so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors except for medical purposes This resolution was originally introduced in 1885 On motion of Watts it was referred to the committee on education

S J R No 12, of 1885—For the amendment of the state constitution providing that the legislature fix the salaries of the governor secretary of state state treasurer and supreme judges referred to the judiciary committee

H J R No 1 of special session of 1885—Providing for the holding of elections in the month of November instead of June referred to the judiciary committee

Hare said he found on reading THE OREGONIAN a communication which said the republicans had held a caucus last night and agreed to do a certain thing He desired to say that whoever gave the information gave what was not true

No 138 by Stanley—To prevent [illegible] the destruction of property by means of giant powder or dynamite

No [illegible] by Hare Providing for the election in every county of the state of two county commissioners and alternating the election so that but one commissioner be elected every two years

No 140 by Wager To allow county clerks to [illegible] renewal of chattel mortgages

No 141 by Hinehart Appropriating $ 000 for the completion of the Pine creek wagon road in Union county

No 142 by Irvine—Prohibiting the removal of books from the state library except by state officers and members of the legislature and in no case shall a book be taken out of the library [illegible]

No 143 by Allen—To regulate foreign and [illegible] fire insurance companies

No 144 by Wager—Providing that plaintiffs in actions before state circuit courts be required to give a bond indemnifying defendants from loss by reason of costs of courts etc The giving of the bond to be in the discretion of the court

No 145 by Hare by request Providing that women may hold political offices on the same terms and conditions as men This bill is prepared by Mrs Leonard

No 146 by Weatherford—Providing for the calling of a constitutional convention

No 147 by Dimick Providing that the state board of education provide a course of normal instruction within three months from the passage of this act and provide literary institutions with a copy of such course said course to be amended at least every two years

S J R No 11 by Dimick—That the swamp land committee of five be authorized to send for necessary witnesses to administer oaths and take testimony and to hire an extra clerk

Simon said he didn't see why the clerk of the public lands committee should not assist them They were incidentally investigating the same thing

Dimick said that was what they had been doing, using another committee clerk but he might be taken away from them and in that case they wanted to hire another The resolution was referred to the committee on public lands

BILLS REFERRED

No 1 by Barin—To prevent the spread of contagious animal diseases judiciary committee

No 97 by Hinehart—Fixing the salary of the register of the land office at La Grande at $1000, public lands committee

No 94 by Chandler—Providing for the marking and branding of stock agriculture committee

No 101 by Steel—Allowing incorporated cities to appropriate private property water courses riparian rights etc, for public purposes judiciary committee

No 103 by Wager—Providing for the recovery of only actual instead of double damages for stock killed or injured by wire fences referred to a special committee consisting of the senators from east of the Cascades

No 11 by Wager—Amending the Pendleton charter

No 11 by Simon—To provide a more efficient method for the collection of delinquent taxes

AFTERNOON SESSION

The senate met at 2 P M. The courtesies of the senate were extended to ex Senator James H Slater

BILLS REFERRED

No [illegible] by Hare, by request—To prevent foreign insurance companies from transferring suits from the state to the United States courts and for the appointment of an insurance commissioner, special committee on insurance

No 113 by Dimick—To create the office of county recorder judiciary committee

No 114 by Lee—For regulating the practice of medicine, judiciary committee

No. 115, by Dimick—To secure to all children the

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SMALL SHOT, BUT WELL AIMED.

The *East Oregonian* fires these

The "ring" are trying to wiggle-waggle Wager, but Wager won't wiggle waggle worth a cent. Siglin has been appointed master of ceremonies, and is already beginning to realize that he has a "white elephant" on his hands

The San Francisco *Alta* wants to know if it would not be a good idea to change the national tune to "Yankee Doodle" We refer the matter to the democratic contingent of the republican "ring" now located at Salem

Simon says thumbs up, Simon says thumbs down, and up and down, according to S[illegible] the thumbs [illegible] of the [illegible] Siglin's, Rhinehart and Chandler's thumbs are sore from [illegible] going up and down

And the Albany *Herald* fires this

Joe Simon who runs the ring, sits on the east side and of necessity the president, being of the ring, has to look at Joe all the time to know what to do to keep things straight, and fails to see the members on the west side when they arise to address the chair Now would it not be fair for Simon to sit half the time on the west side, so as to give the senators on that side a fair show?

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January 14 1887

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NOTICE—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN NOtice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts that my husband Antoine Mandens may contract from this date PAULINE MANDENS
Portland Jan 1887

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STANLEY PASS, Jan 10 1887 N J BLAGEN

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 On January 5th the Directors of the District extended the time for receiving the taxes for 1886 to January 31 1887 At the expiration of that time we will arrange to return the amounts remaining unpaid as delinquent By order of the Directors. T T STRUBLE School Clerk

BIDS FOR IRON WORK—BIDS WILL BE REceived at the County Clerk's office until Wednesday February 1887 at 10 o'clock A M for lining the [illegible] southwest corridors in the County Jail and the roofing of four [illegible] in the County Jail Work to be done in the same manner as the corridors on the north side are lined and the cells upon the south side are roofed The premises can be inspected by application at the sheriff's office The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the County Court
W M CHURCH JR, County Clerk
Portland January 21 1887

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS—THE PORTland Gas Light Co, having completed further improvements in their works in the manufacturing and purification of gas hereby give notice to their patrons that from and after the first of March the price of gas will be reduced 25 cents per M feet on all bills paid at their office on or before the 4th day of each month thereafter,

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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND Jan 27 6 49 P M.

Maximum thermometer 40 minimum 29

Total rainfall past twenty four hours 23 inches.

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The Oregonian.
PORTLAND, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1887

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 27, 6:49 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of barometer	Change past 24 hours	Temperature	Direction of wind	Rainfall	State of weather
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roseburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Bluff	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Astoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spokane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walla Walla	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Maximum thermometer 40, minimum [illegible]
River at 11 A. M. 12.3 ft
Total rainfall past twenty-four hours .3 inches.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. —Indications for the 24 hours commencing at 4 A. M. January 28: Oregon and Washington territory, rains.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: C. J. McMorrow, Mrs. G. N. Harding, I. Adams and twenty-two emigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: J. Wagner and wife, C. F. Lowman, T. B. Guthrie, O. B. Bator, H. Lyre, F. DeLaselle, C. J. Shanflebarger, F. Ganahl and wife and eight emigrants.

BRIEF MENTION

See the new programme at the Tivoli. All the favorites.

Last day. The beans will be counted at Kohn's to-morrow (Saturday) night at 8 o'clock.

Jeannie Winston and the Pike Opera company left yesterday over the Northern Pacific for Helena.

Over 200 skaters attended the Club skating rink last Saturday. It will be opened free again to the public to-morrow night.

About one inch of snow fell during Wednesday night. It disappeared before a rain before 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Tabernacle entertainment to-night at 7:30 sharp. Instrumental concert and lecture by Rev. T. E. Clapp. Admission 25 cents.

Charles Sanders, a subject of the king of Sweden, filed his intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States yesterday morning.

John Holland has gone to the sound to build a steamboat for Ball & Barlow, a logging firm on the Skagit. It is to be 125 feet long, with good power.

E. A. Jones was bound over to keep the peace by Judge Tuttle yesterday on complaint of C. W. Barrett, whose head Jones playfully threatens to break.

Suits were yesterday begun in the circuit court by W. C. Noon against A. S. Moore et al. for $25 and Thomas H. Elliot against L. P. W. Quimby for $79.60.

Mr. J. J. White and wife of Cheney, W. T., have returned to their home after a visit to the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Naucke, corner Sixteenth and G streets, this city.

James Hayes, sentenced in the police court on Wednesday to a $15 fine for brutally assaulting an A. D. T. boy, was in default of cash yesterday, lodged in the county jail.

In the letter from Ellensburg, W. T., published yesterday, reference was made to the Puget Sound & Lake Shore railroad. It should have been the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad.

Don't be imposed upon and buy imitation Key West cigars when you can get the genuine article, a popular brand, for the same money from Witzinski Bros. & Co., corner Front and Pine streets.

Yum, a Chinaman, was brought up from Salem yesterday by a deputy United States marshal and lodged in the county jail. He is charged with selling liquor without a license. His case will come up Tuesday.

H. B. Fagin passed last night in the county jail. He was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailee preferred by one T. C. Johnson. He will have a hearing this morning before Judge Tuttle.

The ladies of the First Congregational church will meet this afternoon at Rev. L. Kelsey's, 292 Fourth street, to pack the box for the A. M. A. work at Macon, Ga., where Miss Kelsey taught last year.

Henry Smith, charged by Robert Franklin with threatening to kill, defacing a building and carrying a concealed weapon, was fined $10 each on the two latter counts and the charge of threatening to kill was dismissed.

County Clerk Church issued a marriage license for Louis Bradley and Minnie K. Bevis, directly after which Judge Tuttle pronounced them man and wife according to the civil code, the ceremony taking place in the parlors of the National hotel.

A convention will be held in Bandon, Coos county, on February 9, to take steps looking to the purchase of an ocean steamer to ply between Coquille river ports and San Francisco. A big attendance from the surrounding country is expected.

A COMMISSION RIDDEN CITY

PORTLAND, Jan. 2

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To be consistent, such a bill ought to be passed, and then we would only need a street commission, a park commission, a tax commission and an assessment and taxation commission to make the farce complete.

The city now pays a clerk $2400 and an attorney $3000 per annum. The fire commissioners pay a clerk $1200. The water commissioners pay say $2000 for their clerk, and they have already paid for attorney fees over $7000, more than the city council has paid in three years for salary of the city attorney, including special counsel fees of Hon. Richard Williams in the liquor license cases. There has also just been a squabble over special clerk hire of $300 incurred by the police commissioners. The people are inquiring what all this means, and they have a right to do so, for the extra expense mentioned is but a tithe of what these various commissions have entailed. All this clerical work was being done a few months ago, and well done, by one clerk, the city auditor.

Yet these measures of innovation on common sense, or rather these measures that are but a rehash of experiments that have been tried time and time again by municipalities and found impracticable, expensive and dangerous, have been demanded by the moneyed men, the Muldoons of the city.

And two years from now, when the people rise up en masse and elect a legislature irrespective of party that will stand pledged to abolish all these burdensome commissions and simplify the management of the city's business by putting it into the hands of the mayor and common council where it belongs, there will be a wail of tribulation go up because, forsooth, labor is arraying itself against capital and the country is per... the consequence going to the demnition bow-wows.

SIMPLICITY.

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Ocean House and Grounds for Sale on Easy Terms.

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THE VIENNA, Washington street, leads all for Lunches and Oysters.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FISH IN DEMAND.—Fishermen who supply dealers here make an extra effort to send in a large supply on Thursday to meet an extra demand on Friday, which is fish day generally. At New Market yesterday a dozen or more fish dealers, including three Chinamen, were in waiting for the fish from the Sound train. As soon as the boxes were opened a scramble ensued, each wishing a share of the rock cod and perch, and then filling out their quota with smeltlets. The few cod and Spanish mackerel received were put aside to fill private orders. From different fishermen came different fish, and at some markets were plenty of herrings while others had none, some had flounders and some halibut, while another proudly exhibited a sample of genuine Columbia river smelt. Vin Cook has a party on the lookout for the arrival of these anxiously awaited little fish, and they yesterday sent him up several pounds. The advance of the main school of smelt may be expected any day now. It was about this time last year that the first shipment came up.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.—To a person passing down Third street, below Ash, yesterday it might have occurred that a small cyclone had gone over the ground not long before. It seems that the big express team of the Baggage Transfer company had been on a bender. At the corner of Ash street lay Frank Bottefuhr's delivery wagon minus a wheel and in a bad state of preservation generally, while his horse is laid up in ordinary with a badly bruised shoulder and a veterinary surgeon in attendance. The passengers in a Third street car were badly scared by the runaway outfit, making a "touch and go" contact with the car. Another express wagon was caromed on and a rock pile scattered like jackstraws, and then one of the O. T. Co.'s trucks came in for a benefit. At last the runaways were captured and a motion was made to shoot one of the horses, on which the whole blame of the misadventure was placed. Whether the motion carried or was laid over is not known.

GATLING BATTERY ORGANIZED.—Last night the Gatling battery effected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: Captain, John E. McCraken; secretary, Edward A. Porter; treasurer, Cary Harrison. The meeting was held in the armory of the Portland light battery, and about thirty young men were present. All are eager to join the First regiment Oregon state militia, and will enlist as soon as formality will permit. Regular meeting nights were fixed for the first Wednesday of each month, and drill nights every Wednesday. For the present the battery will drill with the sabers of the Portland light battery. They will ask for two Gatling guns, and when once they get the tools to work with, expect to make of themselves the crack company of the Northwest.

RUNAWAYS RECAPTURED.—Several days ago two students of the Indian school at Chemawa disappeared, and started for the habitations of their fathers, in Eastern Oregon. Their names were Orson Samuel and Homer Condit. The runaways went down the railroad track until they reached East Portland, and then remained in the woods about that place for four days. They then continued their travels until they reached Hood river, where they were captured by officers of the school. There are two more boys who escaped some time ago, but their whereabouts are known and they will be brought back soon.

ACCIDENT TO A PIONEER WOMAN.—Word was received by Judge W. H. Adams, of this city, that his mother, who went from here to Dayton, Or., a few days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. McDaniel, had met with a very painful misfortune Wednesday. In walking out into the yard, being quite weary, she slipped and fell, breaking both bones of the ankle. She was immediately placed under the influence of anæsthetics and the fractures were reduced, after which she seemed to rest pretty comfortably, but it will be a long time before she will be able to get about again.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Tim Whalen, a San Francisco tough who came up here a few years ago and the first evening after his arrival cut the throat of a French courtesan, and who was sent to the penitentiary for a term, but was pardoned out and then went back to San Francisco and murdered his father, for which crime he is now serving a term of twenty years, got hold of some laudanum a few days since and attempted to put an end to his worthless existence. He was pumped out and his life saved.

DISCHARGED.—Yesterday afternoon the preliminary examination of Mrs. Maggie Cornwell, charged with manslaughter in procuring an abortion on a young girl named Crozier, took place in Justice Bushwiler's court. Testimony of medical experts who made an examination was that her condition showed that pre-natal murder had not been committed. The prisoner was therefore discharged.

THE EAST SIDE.

Mr. J. Hacker, the newly elected general secretary of the east side branch of the Portland Y. M. C. A., took charge of the rooms of the association last night. He is highly recommended and he will no doubt be able to infuse life into the work in East Portland. E. C. Frost, general secretary of the association in Portland, will give his highly interesting lecture, "Around the World in Eighty Minutes," on this side. Due notice will be published.

IMPORTANT MEASURES

Private letters received to-day from Col. Harrington and David Goodsell, by parties in this city, contain the information that the amendment to the school laws will likely pass. In the senate the bill has reached the first and second reading and gone into the hands of the committee on education. The passage of the amendment will enable the directors to raise money to make important improvements. Mr. Joe Paquet and Mr. Thomas Hislop have been in Salem working to secure favorable action.

WANTS TERMINAL WORKS INCLUDED

It is stated that there are parties at Salem working to secure an enlargement of the boundaries of the proposed corporation of Albina. The intention of the parties is to straighten the lines. At the same time a petition has been sent to Salem asking that the bill containing the boundaries as originally described be passed. It would seem that the terminal works should be within the corporate limits of the proposed charter, but the citizens want the place incorporated in any event.

NOTES

Mrs. Jedness of Albina, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Miss M. Brown, of Vancouver, has been visiting friends in the city.

Quarterly conference this evening in the parlor of the M. E. church.

Examinations in the public schools of East Portland are in progress.

Rev. J. D. Driver has returned from Eugene City, where he has been spending a few days with friends.

Mr. Joseph Paquet has returned from Salem, where he has been for several days. Also Mr. Thos. Hislop has returned from the capital.

Mr. C. G. Roberts has gone to The Dalles to locate in the woolen business. Mrs. Roberts will join him in April, after a visit to her mother and friends.

Arrangements are making for the erection of a Roman Catholic church at Albina. Plans and specifications have been made and bids are being received.

J. B. Lane took his departure for the East yesterday afternoon. He goes to Indiana for a short stay, after which he will proceed to Washington. He will be absent from East Portland about two months.

The house of Mrs. Weatherford, formerly of East Portland, but now of Arlington, was entered a few evenings ago while the family were absent at a party, and a considerable amount of jewelry and several dollars in money stolen.

Yesterday evening there was a very pleasant lunch party at the residence of Mrs. J. B. L., Ninth and J streets. There were present Mesdames Judge Bellinger, David Cole, F. O. Dowd, A. R. Colburn, C. H. Raffety, Minnie Lane.

PROPOSED CITY TAX LEVY

The committee on ways and means, after studying over the matter for some time, have about concluded to recommend the following tax levy for the current year:

For the fire department	4 mills
Police department	3¼
Street cleaning	1
General fund	1¾
Total	10 mills

There has been much time and thought expended over this problem of dividing the tax among the various funds, and the above seems about the best division yet suggested. The 10 mills cannot be divided into any number or variety of parts which will amount to more than the original 10 mills, which is to be regretted, as the city really needs another mill or two.

SALEM NOTES

James Jamison, the young fellow who was confined in the Albany jail last summer with W. W. Saunders, and who was the partner of the latter in his escape from the jail, and who was recaptured with him, was released from custody a few days ago, he having served out the time for which he was sentenced for illegal voting. He then went to Salem, where he was arrested for vagrancy. The *Statesman* says: "He is a hard case, and though young he has probably spent as much time in jail as out during his eventful career."

Supplementary articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state of the Portland Reduction works, with W. S. Ladd, W. A. Jones, Charles F. Powell, F. J. Carrel, S. G. Reed, C. H. Prescott and James Steele as incorporators; capital stock, $50,000. Also articles have been filed incorporating the Scandinavian Benevolent society, of the blind; incorporators, G. G. Smith, Allen J. Sattem, and Hans Christiansen; capital stock, $1500.

The following appointments have been made by Gov. Pennoyer: Notaries public, L. M. Demran, Prineville; Henry H. Boots, Salem; Wilson M. Barnett, Wasco; J. H. Clayton, Summer Lake; George V. Hamilton, Pendleton; W. R. Privett, Jefferson; C. E. Bayard, The Dalles; George M. Miller, Eugene City; F. W. Fenton, Lafayette; Abio S. Watt, Portland; Gramelle E. Clark, Granite Creek, W. T.; Hume, Portland. Commissioners of deeds for Oregon, Charles Hall Adams, Boston, Mass.; F. H. Tharp and Eugene W. Levy, San Francisco, and W. Byron Daniels, Vancouver, W. T.

FUGITIVE PRISONER RECAPTURED.

Ross Taken near The Dalles while Committing Burglary—The Wasco County Authorities will Keep him.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan.

Charles R. Ross, one of the four prisoners who broke jail at Portland recently, turned up here to-day. It seems that he and one of the other fugitives who escaped at the same time reached the farm house of John Irvine, who resides about three miles west of here, this afternoon. The family being absent and the house locked, Ross and his colleague proceeded to break in and appropriate some of Mr. Irvine's clothing and a small sum of money that was in the house to their own use. Mr. Irvine returned while they were still there, and seizing a shotgun ordered Ross to halt, which he did, while the other fellow made good his escape. Mr. I. then kept his prisoner at bay in a fence corner while he sent a man to The Dalles for Marshal Schultz, who came and took him into custody and brought him to The Dalles, where he is now lodged in jail with Sheriff Herbert.

Ross has been wanted here for some time on several charges of larceny, and Marshal Schultz applied to Sheriff Jordan a few days before the prisoner's escape for him to answer the charges of larceny, but was refused the request. Now that he is safely lodged in jail here, and having added the charge of burglary to the old charges against him, it is probable that the officers here will refuse to allow him to be taken back to Portland. Ross seems to be in jail and will no doubt be provided with board and lodging at the public expense for some time to come. He says he has had a hard time since leaving Portland and has several times wished he was back in the Multnomah jail for shelter from the storms.

The name of the man who was with Ross was not learned, Ross refusing to give it, and virtually admitting that he was one of the escaped prisoners. Two men are now out in search of him and it is thought he will soon be captured.

OREGON SWAMP LANDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The swamp land agents must come to judgment. I thought for a long time the letters of Mr. Davenport which have been published in THE OREGONIAN were exaggerated, but the records are still worse. I have just received the following letter from the acting commissioner:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.

B. F. Dowell, Esq., No. 5 D street, N. W., Washington, D. C.—Sir: In reply to your verbal request for information touching certain contested swamp land cases in the Lakeview, Or., land district, you are advised that the status of all cases as they appear on the records of this office is as follows:

Richard Hutchison, D. S. No. 86, filed June 15, 18, alleging settlement June 11, 18, on the S ½ SE ¼ and SE ¼ NE ¼ sec. 1, T. 41 S., R. 13 E., and NW ¼ SW ¼ sec. 6, T. 41 S., R. 14 E., W. M. The claim of the state of Oregon under the swamp grant to the NE ¼ SE ¼ sec. 12, T. 41 S., R. 13 E., and NW ¼ SW ¼ sec. 7, T. 41 S., R. 14 E., was rejected by this office August 14, 1884. It does not appear that any action has been had upon the claim of the state to the NW ¼ SE ¼ and SE ¼ NE ¼ sec. 12.

Syvert Nelson, D. S. No. 53, filed April 2, 1871, alleging settlement June 20, 1871, on the E ½ NW ¼ SW ¼, NW ¼, and NE ¼ SW ¼ sec. 7, T. 41 S., R. 14 E. The claim of the state to said tracts was rejected by this office August 13, 1883.

Frank Hefling, D. S. No. 67, filed May 14, 1873, alleging settlement June 1, 1872, on the S ½ SW ¼ section 7 and N ½ NW ¼ sec. 18, T. 41 S., R. 14 E. Claim of state to said tracts rejected by this office August 14, 1883. You are advised of the action above recited by office letter October 31, 1885, in reply to your letter of September 17, 1885.

Geo. McDonald—D. S. No. 62, filed May 6, 18, alleging settlement July 1, 18, on the SE ¼ NW ¼ SE ¼ and SE ¼ SW ¼ sec. 1, T. 41 S., R. 13 E. Claim of state rejected August 14, 1883.

A. F. Woodruff—D. W. No. 70, filed June, 1873, alleging settlement June, 1873, on lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 12, sec. 8, T. 40 S., R. 8 E. Prior to final hearing in the case Woodruff relinquished his claim to said tracts. The claim of the state was held for rejection by this office April 22, 1882.

The agent of the state and attorneys for claimants under the state took appeals from the decisions in this and a number of other cases, but I do not find that any decision was rendered by the department in this case.

W. F. Arant—D. S. No. 82, filed June 13, 1873, alleging settlement November 5, 1872, on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec. 2, T. 40 S., R. 8 E.; claim of state rejected by this office August 14, 1883. Case reopened under the secretary's decision of January 14, 1885, to enable the state to take the depositions of certain persons.

December 16, 188, the governor of Oregon transmitted to this office a relinquishment of Arant of his claim to the land, and his filing was canceled and the contest dismissed January 5, 1886.

Joseph H. Campbell—D. S. No. 102, filed August 11, 1873, alleging settlement the 2d of the same month on lots 10 and 11, sec. 32, T. 39 S., R. 8 E., and NW ¼ NE ¼ and lots 6, 7 and 8, sec. 5, T. 40 S., R. 8 E. Campbell relinquished December 3, 1878, and his filing was canceled December 21, 1878. The claim of the state was held for rejection April 20, 188, and the state agent appealed from this and a number of other decisions, but it does not appear that the secretary rendered any decision on this case, or that the papers were submitted to him. All of said tracts except lot 11, sec. 32, were patented to the state September 16, 188, in swamp land patent No. 4.

George C. Thomas—D. S. No. 183, filed April 8, 1874, alleging settlement the same day on lots 4 and 5, sec. 5, lot 13, sec. 8, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8, sec. 9, T. 40 S., R. 8 E. Thomas relinquished his claim after the hearing before the local officers, but no action appears to have been had on this relinquishment. The claim of the state was held for rejection by this office April 22, 1882, and the case was included in an appeal taken by the state from a number of similar decisions. The record does not show that the papers were submitted or that the secretary rendered any decision in the case.

Daniel Gordon—D. S. No. 305, filed November 4, 1875, alleging settlement July 26, 1875, on the W ½ SW ¼ and lots 10, 11 and 12, sec. 5, T. 40 S., R. 8 E. Gordon's filing was held for cancellation April 14, 1882, for abandonment, and he was allowed sixty days for appeal, but no appeal was taken from this decision.

The W ½ SW ¼ was approved by the secretary of the interior under the swamp grant June 21, 1881, in list No. 3, but it has not been patented to the state.

Robert A. Emmitt—D. S. No. 647, filed January 3, 1880, alleging settlement June 10, 1875, on lots 1 and 4, sec. 10, lot 1, sec. 11, and lots 1, 17 and 18, sec. 15, T. 40 S., R. 8 E. Hearing had in 188, and the local officers decided against the claim of the state.

No action appears to have been taken here on said decision. Neither does it appear that any was had on application for a rehearing by the state, filed in 188, against which you protested August 10, 1885. The governor of Oregon forwarded to this office the relinquishment of Emmitt, and his filing was canceled and the contest dismissed Oct. 1886.

Orson A. Stearns, Homestead entry No. 9, March, 1874, on [illegible], T. 40 S., R. 8 E.; entry canceled December 18, 18, for failure to comply with the requirements of the homestead laws. Lots 5 and 6, sec. [illegible], and lot 1, sec. [illegible], were patented to the state September 16, 18, in swamp land patent No. 4.

John Clemm—Hd. No. 4, Aug. 1, 18, on NE ¼ SW ¼, lots 8, 1 and [illegible], sec. 1, lot 4, sec. [illegible], T. [illegible] S., R. 8 E. Several hearings have been had in this case, but no decision appears to have been reached in this office.

Wm. Forsyth, D. S. 134, filed December 9, 18, alleging settlement the same day on the SE ¼ NE ¼ and lots 4 and 11, sec. 1, T. 41 S., R. 8 E. Forsyth relinquished his claim and his filing was canceled November 8, 18; the land was approved under the swamp grant September 16, 188, in list No., but has not been patented to the state.

I. H. Hudson, D. S. 135, filed December 9, 18, alleging settlement the same day on lots 8, 9 and 1, sec. 2, and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, sec. 3, T. 41 S., R. 8 E. Hudson relinquished his claim February 19, 1878, after a hearing before the local officers, and his filing was canceled April 10, 1878, and the contest dismissed. The land is included in list No. 5, approved by the secretary of the interior September 16, 188, but it has not been patented to the state under the swamp grant. Very respectfully,

S. M. STOCKSLAGER,
Acting Commissioner.

By the long delays and various motions of the swamp land angels in the name of the state, and their hiring Mr. Ankeny to sell their lands about the time he was the agent of the government, to the tune of $40,000, they have delayed and worried out and compelled men to abandon their claims, until but few of the contestants within the Lakeview district have any claims. The state has made more litigation and injured the settlers more than the worth of the land the grabbers will get. Many of the entries that have not been patented will be canceled and opened to settlement.

Mr. McCormack, the land agent of the government, has been discharged, but the secretary and commissioners say they intend to have a good man in his place that will not sell land for the swamp angels at any price, and one whom they cannot influence, much less bribe. Good. Let justice be done and good morals prevail without favor to any one.

B. F. DOWELL.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., Agents.

Reunion of Mt. Holyoke Pupils at Mills College.

All graduates and former pupils of Mt. Holyoke Seminary now on the Pacific coast are respectfully requested to send their present address to Mrs. C. T. Mills, Mills Seminary, Alameda county, Cal., in anticipation of a reunion to be held for the purpose of considering the memorial fund and of a reception to be tendered Miss L. W. Shattuck on her return to California from the Hawaiian islands. A prompt response is earnestly desired.

Mrs. C. T. MILLS, Miss E. S. WILSON, Miss J. C. TOLMAN, committee on memorial fund for the Pacific coast.

Those Beans

Seem to trouble a certain carpet crank awfully bad, but if he will call at my store to-morrow night he will see those beans counted by three prominent gentlemen, and in the presence of a good many more, who will award those prizes to the lucky ones. Those beans have never been counted, and no one knows how many there are in the jar, and they are counted to-morrow night.

ART. R. KOHN, corner Second and Morrison.

THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Association.

Some Good Suggestions in the President's Address—The Association out of Debt—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Pacific Domestic and Fat Stock association was held yesterday in the office at Ladd & Tilton's bank. The meeting was largely attended, about forty of those most prominently identified with the stock interests of this section being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by A. Juelling, secretary, and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer, William M. Ladd, submitted his annual report, which showed the receipts and expenses for the past year to be as follows:

Balance on hand November 1, 18	[illegible]
Receipts of stock subscription	1,000 [illegible]
From entries, admission fees, etc	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Expended in repairs	$ [illegible]
For [illegible] buildings	[illegible]
Paid on [illegible]	31 [illegible]
For premiums and expenses	1,83 [illegible]
	[illegible]

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

President Van B. DeLashmutt then read his annual address. He referred to the success of the second exhibition of the association and made the following observation: "Being a member of the present state board of agriculture and having a good opportunity to see the workings of both, I am free to confess that there is a marked contrast in the manner in which the patrons of the former seem to count on its annual meetings as an event out of which they are to make money, and the magnanimity shown toward the fat stock show by the people as well as those engaged in the stock interests of the North Pacific coast, all of which demonstrates to my mind that the public spirit and the desire to excel, coupled with the fact almost universally conceded that those who have anything worth exhibiting can only keep pace with the times by advertising and exhibiting to the best advantage and on the most favorable occasions, is the foundation on which we should build."

He next referred to the rapid change in the live stock interests caused by fencing up and curtailing the great ranges east of the Cascade mountains. "If cattle men can raise one half the number of stock on half the amount of pasture heretofore used, which is worth as much or more than the original number, they will have lost nothing by the change. Therefore the question of quality becomes of vital importance. Heretofore a steer that went 40 per cent to bone, 15 per cent to neck and 15 per cent to hide brought just as much in the market as the finest proportioned shorthorns or Herefords that ever graced the block. We are among the last to adapt ourselves to the changed condition, still the result is inevitable, for it reduces itself to a business proposition which controls it. By improving the quality we thereby add to the permanent wealth of the country and increase the productiveness of the soil in proportion to the enhanced value of the animal supported by it."

He recommends inviting any and all schools to visit the exhibition free of charge on the Saturday succeeding the opening, provided the teachers accompany their classes, which is essential to maintain decorum as well as to impart the necessary information to the children and render it beneficial to them. The address closed with a strong argument in favor of the passage of the bill now before the legislature relating to the pedigree of stock.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

The meeting then proceeded to elect a board of directors, when the following gentlemen were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: J. T. Apperson, T. H. Tongue, R. Scott, James Withycombe and Van B. DeLashmutt.

A resolution requesting the legislature to pass senate bill No. 31, in regard to quarantining stock imported into this state and appointing a commission to exercise control over diseased stock, was unanimously adopted.

A committee consisting of Wm. M. Ladd, Dr. J. Withycombe and Thomas H. Tongue was appointed to take the necessary steps to place the matter before the legislature and urge the passage of the bill. Adjourned.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The board of directors met at 2:30 in the office of the Metropolitan Savings bank, and proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: Van B. DeLashmutt, president; Capt. J. T. Apperson, vice-president; R. Scott, treasurer; W. M. Ladd, secretary.

A committee was appointed to prepare a premium list for 1887 and report at a meeting of the directors to be held on the second Tuesday in March next.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

U. S. vs. Edward Baker; information filed, selling liquor to Indians; plea of guilty; fined $10.

U. S. vs. William Ball, Henry McDaniel, W. S. Powell; information filed, cutting timber on government land; order that bench warrant issue.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

Ah Fee et al. vs. D. A. Griffen; verdict for plaintiff for $15.64; finds also that defendant tendered $10.

Mary J. Weber vs. Joseph Cook, for replevin of carriage; jury still out.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

Willamette Iron works vs. T. G. Davidson et al.; demurrer to complaint overruled; ten days to answer; motion to strike out parts of answers of J. Barrett and P. T. & M. company allowed.

Mary J. Weber vs. Emil Weber et al.; motion to dissolve injunction allowed as to property outside of state; property in the state still enjoined.

Lewis Love et al. vs. city of Portland; report of referee confirmed.

W. B. Walker vs. I. Goldsmith et al.; C. F. Burrage, George O. Watkins and William Sherlock appointed referees to partition property.

INCORPORATING GRANT'S PASS.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 26.

There is considerable interest manifested in the question of incorporation since the people of the town of Grant's Pass learned through THE OREGONIAN that a remonstrance was before the legislature and that several citizens and property holders were in Salem to protest against the proposed charter.

The vote on the question "Shall we incorporate?" was 71 for to 11 against incorporation, and the opposition circulated their remonstrance among the few who were known to oppose the measure, so that the fact that such a remonstrance had been sent to Salem was not generally known until announced by your journal.

To-day a petition to the legislature to pass the bill incorporating Grant's Pass was circulated, and signed by 104 voters of the town, among whom were a number of those who were cajoled into signing the remonstrance. The principal opposers are the railroad company and two or three non-resident townsite proprietors.

STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE CALL.

The sixteenth annual session of the Oregon State Temperance alliance will convene in Salem, Oregon, on Wednesday, February 1, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M. Each organized county alliance is entitled to twice as many delegates as there are members of the legislative assembly from that county. Also each church, Sunday school and temperance society is entitled to one delegate. Much depends upon this session of the alliance. The temperance forces of our state are on the eve of a great victory or terrible defeat. The part each temperance and religious body takes in supporting and making the state alliance a success will have much to do in determining which it shall be. Then let there be a strong delegation from all parts of the state at this session of the alliance.

Greatly reduced rates of fare will be granted to all delegates in attendance by the different lines of travel within the state.

G. M. MILLER, President.
H. S. STRANGE, Secretary.

STATE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Catholic Sentinel.

The attempt to make a series of state school books, aside from other considerations, is a very serious consideration. A school text book in these days is not a mere compilation. A good school book is the combined work of years of trained scholarship and experience in the school room. Besides, in its mechanical make up and arrangement the modern school book is a triumph of the bookmaker's art. With all due respect to the state board of education, we are of the opinion that they are unfitted for the task of making even one line of books, not to speak of the higher studies. Oregon's state board of education may be pretty smart, but they need a little experience before undertaking a task of such magnitude. Besides, the state has no facilities for getting up text books cheaply. She has been until the present time unable to print her own stationery, and her state documents and reports, which require little mechanical skill, have heretofore been the very poorest of that class of work. With all these considerations the scheme to publish an entire series of text books is a very wild and impracticable one.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Jan. 25.

M. Andrass, resp., vs. John A. Childers, app.; judgment of the lower court reversed, with directions to said court to enter a judgment in favor of appellant. Opinion by Thayer, J.

January 26.

The J. I. Case Threshing Machine company, resp., vs. W. B. Campbell, app.; appeal from Union county; argued and submitted.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DR. NEWCASTLE [illegible]

THE RAILROAD BRIDGE.

The railroad bridge bill appears now to be in a fairly satisfactory shape. It passed the senate yesterday with but one dissenting vote, and will go through the house with practical unanimity. Following is a complete copy of the bill as amended and passed by the senate:

Section 1. That it shall be lawful for the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Oregon, or its assigns, and that said corporation, its successors or assigns, be and it or they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, build, maintain and use, or cause to be constructed, built, maintained and used, a bridge across the Willamette river between the cities of Portland and East Portland, in Multnomah county, in the state of Oregon, for the purpose of travel or commerce as a railroad, wagon road and passenger bridge, and to charge fares and tolls thereon under the limitations and restrictions contained in this act and not otherwise. Said bridge to be constructed at a point to be selected and determined by said company or its assigns between the south line of F street and the north line of the tract known as the Distillery tract, in Couch's addition to the city of Portland, upon the west side of the river, and a point on the east side of the river opposite thereto, and to have suitable, proper and convenient approaches to such point or location on both sides of said river. Said bridge to be constructed of iron and stone or of iron, wood and stone, and shall be deemed a lawful structure, provided that there shall be placed in such bridge a draw of such width as shall be determined by a board of three competent engineers, two to be appointed for that purpose by the mayor of the city of Portland, with the advice and consent of the common council of said city, and one to be appointed by the mayor of the city of East Portland, by and with the advice and consent of the common council of said city, leaving a passage through said bridge of such width in the clear, and be so constructed as to allow the easy passage of all vessels, either steam or sail, through said bridge; provided said draw shall not be less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet in the clear; provided further, that said bridge shall be so constructed and built as not to obstruct or unnecessarily injuriously affect the navigation of said river.

Sec. 2. That the legislative assembly of this state shall have the right, power and authority at any time to prescribe such rules, regulations and rates of toll for transit and transportation over said bridge and the management thereof as may be deemed proper and reasonable, except that the county court of Multnomah county is hereby authorized to fix, alter and establish from time to time the rates of toll to be charged by such corporation or its assigns for the passage of footmen, vehicles and ordinary travel other than rail; provided that said corporation or its assigns shall permit any other railroad corporation or its assigns to use said bridge in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as said corporation or its assigns, authorized to construct and use said bridge, as may be prescribed for its own traffic across said bridge, on paying a reasonable compensation therefor; and in case said companies shall not agree, then the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer of this state shall constitute a board to determine what said compensation shall be, with power to send for persons and papers and compel attendance and production thereof, and to administer oaths and take testimony for the purpose of arriving at a correct decision in reference to the compensation to be paid, and this decision shall be final unless altered or changed by the legislature.

Sec. 3. That on the filing of and acceptance of the terms of this act by said corporation in the office of secretary of state, signed by its president and attested by its secretary, and on the entering into an agreement by said corporation with the state of Oregon that in the construction of said bridge none but white labor shall be employed, which agreement shall be filed with the secretary of state, and upon entering in good faith upon the work of constructing said bridge by said corporation or its assigns within six months from the passage of this act, and completing the same within two years from the taking effect of this act, specified, shall be deemed and become a granted and vested franchise; provided that if said corporation or its assigns shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section within the time specified for the commencement of the construction of said bridge in good faith, all its rights under this act shall be deemed waived and forfeited, and thereupon if any other railroad corporation duly incorporated under the laws of this state shall within six months thereafter duly comply with the provisions of this act, such corporation so complying therewith shall become entitled to and shall be vested with all the rights, privileges and franchises in and by this act granted, under the limitations and restrictions herein provided.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts, either general or special, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

THE STAGE.

THE CASINO.—But three performances of the Thompson Opera company remain to be given. "The Mikado" was given last night in good style, Mr. Reynolds, one of the chorus, taking the part of Nanki Poo. His singing and acting formed a pleasing surprise to the audience, and during the evening he was encored several times. This evening "The Musketeers" will be produced, also at the matinee to-morrow. On Saturday night the "Mikado" will be given as the farewell performance of the Thompson Opera company in this city.

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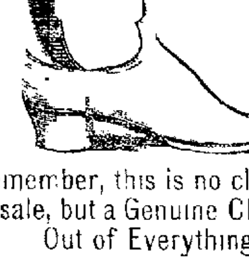

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THE LEGISLATURE.

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benefits of an elementary education education committee

No 11 by Gray—Amending the Astoria charter so as to provide that the auditor shall also act as police judge corporation committee

No 120, by Miller Regulating water rights ditches and canals judiciary committee

No 121 by Wager—Dividing the state into three normal school districts education committee.

No 122 by Gray—For a boatman at Astoria for the health office committee on commerce.

No. 125 by Wager—Providing that the sheriff receive fees for selling property on execution when the same is bought in by the judgment creditor, judiciary committee

BILLS PASSED

No. 103 by Wager—Providing for the recovery of the value of live stock killed or injured by coming in contact with wire fences Wager said the only change made in the law passed at the last session was that only the actual damage could be recovered instead of double damages as by the last act.

THE IRREDUCIBLE SCHOOL FUND

On motion of Watts the rules were suspended and S B No. 125 was taken up and read a third time and passed. The bill provides for loaning the irreducible school fund of some $120 000 and provides that the interest from the loaning of the escheat fund shall go to the school fund Hare explained that the bill itself explained the necessity of its passage.

Watts who reported on it as chairman of the committee explained that Gov Moody and other state officers had recommended the measure so as the money could be loaned out and school children have the benefit of the interest. This money had lain idle for eight years and should be invested Watts then went on to explained that he was a member of the constitutional convention when the section passed wherein this land was set aside for the benefit of education and was a member of the legislature when an attempt was made to make other use of the fund and because he wouldn t vote for it he was expelled He should have served the full term, but only served twenty six days. He was glad he was now a member of the legislature and could work in the interest of education as he did formerly

THE LOCK AND DAM SWINDLE.

Siglin said that if his recollection served him the land was originally granted by congress for what was known as internal improvements. Since Senator Watts had seen fit to make a little political speech he would like to give a little brief history of the matter About half of it was gotten away with on what is known as the lock and dam swindle After they had got away with about half of it Wilson then in congress had the balance turned over to the school fund and they had let it lay idle for all these eight years The senator says he was turned out of the senate for not standing in well. I m glad this matter has come up and am willing to assist him in the passage of the bill I have been in the senate myself for the last eight years and am sorry I did not introduce such a bill myself and take the wind out of the senator s sails but for this I beg the gentleman s pardon

No 135 by Cartwright—Changing the time of holding the county court in Crook county passed

PROHIBITING TOBACCO AND FIREARMS TO MINORS

Committee on education had agreed upon the following substitute for senate bills Nos 21 and 5 to-wit S B No 148 prohibiting the sale of tobacco cigarettes etc or any firearms or knives other than a pocketknife to any minor under the age of 18 years, without a written consent from parent or guardian read twice.

RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

S J R. by Lee—Appropriating $500 for the printing of the proceedings of the annual reunion of Oregon pioneers for 1886 as they were too poor themselves to print it adopted

S J M No 5 by Shupe—Memorializing congress to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to open the channel of the Umpqua river to a point near Elkton adopted

HOUSE BILLS FIRST READING

H. B No 27 by Goodsell—Increasing the salary of the Multnomah county assessor to $3500

H B. No. 34 by Goodsell—Amending the laws as to the dividing of property and probating of wills

H. B No 22 by Goodsell—Incorporating Albina read twice on suspension of the rules.

THE LEGISLATORS PAY THEMSELVES

H. B 122, by Pomeroy—Providing for the payment of per diem and mileage of members The appropriation is for $35 000. It was moved to pass the bill under suspension of the rules.

Weatherford said he didn t see the hurry of running the bill through in five minutes after they got it from the house for paying themselves

Hare said the house had passed the bill and the senate might as well pass it now as any other time probably some of the members needed money and by this appropriation they would be able to draw on their mileage. Some of them wanted to go to Yaquina and needed money to buy oysters

Chandler said this was a very peculiar session. All the members came down broke and expected to make money enough for expenses. But there didn't appear to be any money to make [laughter] For his part they had better pass it right now He never was in a more embarrassing position in his life The bill passed.

The committee on education reported

THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Favorably on the passage of the resolution passed by both houses two years ago prohibiting the sale of liquor except for medical purposes. Watts said the resolution was backed by 65 000 petitioners who wished this amendment to be submitted for the action of the electors and let them pass upon it as provided for by the constitution He believed this to be the great question of the day and both parties have declared in favor of submitting this question to the people. Watts said it had passed the house almost unanimously 58 voting for it, and he hoped it would pass the senate the same way

Chandler said it was true that both political parties had agreed to submit this to the people but neither of them meant it should pass. He made one of the hardest fights during the election against whisky ever made in Baker county but still he didn't think such a law feasible It would be simply licensing crime It would permit the selling of liquor without a license as the business of selling whisky would be taken out of the hands of saloon keepers and placed in the hands of the drug stores

Gray said "The prohibitionists were not satisfied with my assurance that I would do as the platform of the republican party stated and placed their own candidate in the field I then considered myself absolved from any obligations to that party"

Siglin said, while he believed in temperance and had seen the evil probably as much as anybody he thought a measure of this kind would be simply a black-eye to the temperance question. While both parties agreed to the submitting of this question neither were in favor of its passage. It would be snowed under It was a mistake If submitted to either party—say to the republican party—it would be defeated by an overwhelming majority The prohibition party was a good party but was weak He would vote for submitting this to the people and would vote for it, because the democratic party in its platform said to do it He believed in a stringent liquor law and would vote for it. These laws were dead letters The gambling law was of no effect Gambling was carried on openly and the newspapers never said anything about it Saloons were run on Sunday, contrary to the law and it was never mentioned But in Oregon

THE PEOPLE LIKED WHISKY

And would have it even if the constitutional amendment was adopted. Some party would come into existence some day and pass this but this time hadn t come yet. Would either of the two great political parties adopt the proposed amendment to the constitution in their platforms No, neither of them had the courage to do it Siglin cited instances of inoperative prohibition laws in other places and finished by stating that while he opposed the liquor traffic and would vote for this amendment he did not believe it a judicious move

Watts made a lengthy speech in its favor and said he believed the law could be enforced and that the amendment would not be snowed under but carried by 5 000 majority

Veatch said it was not a question whether the democratic party or the republican party were opposed to or in favor of prohibition or whether any senator on the floor was

The question was whether it was right and proper when a majority of the respectable element of this state asked for a question to be submitted whether we would submit it

Siglin said the constitution provided that the legislature should vote on these things twice before submitting them This was to keep the majority in check Majorities were not always correct. He wouldn t vote for any constitutional amendment if his conscience did not tell him it was right if every man in Oregon asked him to do so He said he would vote for the submission of this constitutional amendment first because the people of his section desired him to do so and second because he believed in it He would also vote for it at the polls. He believed in throwing around the homes of our boys every protection that could be given and when he saw the legislature of the state licensing the cup of bitterness it was time to throw a safe-guard around it and pass a measure to dry it up.

Sharp said it was a question only to be decided by the people and for this reason he would vote for it

Coleman said he thought he saw people all around him looking upon the members as ridiculous in taking up an hour s time in debating a measure of this kind It was only a question of passing this resolution They were not passing upon the prohibition question but simply on the passage of this resolution They could save these buncombe speeches until the next political campaign It would only take a minute to pass it and they had better do so or adjourn

The resolution then passed Chandler Gray Hamilton and Stanley [illegible] absent. Adjourned

HOUSE

Morning session met at 9 30 Hon John Whiteaker invited to a seat within the bar Hon Allen Parker invited within the bar

Goodsell of Multnomah rose to a question of privilege He said in THE OREGONIAN of this morning in the middle of the first column, second page was a passage referring to him He then read THE OREGONIAN S report of matters relating to the investigation of the Roberts scandal in which Mr Goodsell was credited with the opinion that there was no offense committed against the house by Roberts unless the occurrence was within the walls of the state house He wished to say that he never used any such language within these halls or elsewhere. He had no manner of protecting his honor as a member of the house and as a citizen than to rise and call the attention of the legislature to this language which he said he never used. We have within this bar a representative of THE OREGONIAN, who attributed this language to him which he said he never used

Benjamin here walked across the hall from his seat and handed to Goodsell THE OREGONIAN pointing out to him the editorial therein referring to him as an obstructionist

Goodsell read the editorial, and continuing, said that he had said he was willing to hear both sides. He had said if a man commits a crime against the laws of the land he could be punished by law that a member could only be punished for disorderly behavior

He referred to the editorial, and said that also was false The committee, of which he said he was only one, met yesterday afternoon. Unless reporters can report things correctly they ought not to print what is false or not be admitted within the bar of this house He said he was not a member of any ring was not an obstructionist nor had he been guilty of any conduct that indicated that he was either, Where he was known it would not harm him

Roberts of Coos, then rose and stated that he had some responsibility in relation to this matter Goodsell had promised him only that the investigation should be full that if any offense had been given to these ladies it should come out Goodsell promised him that and no more.

Harris moved a resolution that if the reporter fails to retract the statement referred to he be refused the privileges of the house

Paulsen of Washington, said he did not desire to be an obstructionist but to do justice He therefore moved that the matter be postponed until tomorrow which motion was seconded Wilson, of Multnomah, said the question was one of considerable gravity He had felt sore about press comments on himself but this ought not to be acted on hastily

Summers of Multnomah thought the matter was occupying a great deal of the time of the house It was a matter of regret that it had come up As far as Goodsell was concerned, his people would bear him out if he was right. He therefore moved that the matter be settled now by inviting the representative of THE OREGONIAN to come within the bar of the house and make a public statement Miller of Jackson opposed the motion because it would open up the whole matter of the scandal before the house Bilyeu raised the point of order which the speaker sustained that the motion to postpone had precedence The question being put the matter was postponed until to morrow by a vote of 38 to [illegible]

SENATE BILLS

Lee s bill, No 10 to reimburse certain counties second reading

Simon s bill for official publication of decisions of supreme court second reading

Barin s bill No 20 to prevent fraud in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle horses etc agricultural committee

Shupe s bill No 17 creating health officer committee on commerce

Lee s bill regulating the fees of the clerk of the supreme court.

Cartwright's Prineville charter bill second reading

The Portland bridge bill as it passed the senate was read first time

Veatch s bill to incorporate Cottage Grove second reading

Weatherford s bill No 84 relating to the Albany charter second reading

Coleman s bill No 46 relating to civil proceedings second reading

Allen s senate bill No [illegible] relating to divorce second reading

NEW BILLS

No 216 by Paulsen—Providing for the location of the Corvallis agricultural college on a farm of 200 acres and appropriating $15 000 for this purpose read second time

No 21 by Summers Requiring goods manufactured by convicts to be stamped in a conspicuous place convict labor " Under suspension of the rules the bill was read a second time and referred to the committee on labor

No 218 by Benjamin—To increase court sessions in Douglas county by one week read second time and referred to the Douglas county delegation

No 219 by Layman—Abolishing free scholarships in the state university

No 220 by Layman—Repealing the law of 18 2 in support of the state university

No 221 by Charles Lafollett—Providing that the management of the insane asylum shall be put in the hands of a commission of three persons

No 222 by Pomeroy—Appropriating $35 000 for the expenses of the legislative session read second time under suspension of the rules

No 223 by Thompson To reduce the period of service required for exempt firemen from seven to five years

No 224 by Palmer—For protection of deer

MISCELLANEOUS

H J M by Biggs—Calling for the removal of Gen. John G Parke referred to the committee on commerce.

Memorial praying congress to improve the Willamette river at Corvallis adopted

Senate joint resolution instructing the school superintendent to take steps looking to the publication of text books for use in public schools

AFTERNOON SESSION

The house met at 1 30

SENATE BILLS

Wager s bill No 103—Relating to wire fences first reading

Harris s bill No 125—Relating to the irreducible school fund first reading

Senate joint resolution providing for the printing of the proceedings of the last annual pioneer reunion and appropriating $500 for this purpose resolution adopted

FINAL ACTION

Goodsell s bill increasing the pay of the assessor of Multnomah county came up on third reading Mr Goodsell made a statement of the facts in the case and the bill passed

Goodsell s bill to facilitate the settlement of estates passed

THE LINK RIVER BRIDGE

McLean s bill for the relief of Klamath county in the matter of the Link river bridge and appropriating $6 25 therefor, came up on third reading The bill failed to pass noes 30 ayes 23 After the vote was announced McLean stated that he was sorry to have been engaged in another matter while the bill was pending and that it escaped his notice. He said he would have liked to explain the matter and believed that if he had been given the chance he could have shown that the bill was a just one A motion to reconsider was carried McLean said this was not a county measure but a general measure This bridge was part of a general highway from Southern to Southeastern Oregon The bridge was necessary to the general business not only of the county but of the southern part of the state

Miller of Jackson spoke briefly in support of the bill.

The vote stood 23 ayes to 30 noes so the bill failed to pass

ALBINA CHARTER

Goodsell s Albina charter bill, No 22 came up for third reading Goodsell said that there was a petition for and none against this bill He took it therefore that the people wanted it The bill passed

Munger moved that the petitions for this bill be sent with the bill to the senate

EASTERN OREGON MEASURES

McCully s bill to incorporate the town of Joseph Union county bill passed

McCully s bill No 3 to create Wallowa county came up on third reading Taylor said that it was the understanding during the campaign that this matter should be left to the Wallowa people There were petitions and protests here he said from the people living in the valley He could not decide between them but was willing to let the bill take its course The bill passed ayes 55

Roberts s bill relating to the payment of bounties for scalps of noxious wild animals passed

Harrington presented petitions praying for the passage of the bill relating to dentistry referred to the committee in whose hands the dentistry bill now is

A resolution was passed providing a committee to compute the mileage of members in coming to and going from the state capital

EXPENSES OF THE SESSION

Pomeroy s bill appropriating $35 000 for the expenses of the legislative session was read a third time and passed under suspension of the rules Adjourned at 4 P M

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On way—Due January February		10 000	
Due later on		18 331	8 931

WHEAT—Receipts for the week 11 8 tons valley and 154 tons Walla Walla against 999 and 235 tons the same week last year and 1746 and 10 8 tons the preceding week this year High water in the last days of the week served to lessen the receipt of valley Walla Walla is moving slowly but is more freely offered at the close Interior roads everywhere are in bad condition for hauling over

The foreign markets have lost from three to six pence in the week and closed against the seller Deliveries from the English farmer continue even British imports rather increasing a total of cargoes arriving off coast last calendar week For the most part these were rapidly disposed of Imports and quantities afloat are this week cabled in a new manner, and if correctly stated the quantity afloat is increased Apparently it should show a decrease for the Pacific is shipping lightly and certainly the Atlantic and other parts are not shipping to an extent that would offset the large arrivals The cable really brings little information of value No doubt the present weak turn is in good part due to a more peaceful political situation abroad This at no time has been specially threatening yet had something to do with the advances in wheat Mail advices refer largely to the result of stock taking, and are of little interest There was no sign of important shipments from India or Russia before March and seemingly nothing in the entire situation to warrant any expectation of lower values Since mail dates the cable has recorded declines

The local market lately has been in a condition to call for little comment Offerings have uniformly been light with buyers exhibiting no anxiety to buy in the face of the week s advices Millers have come nearer meeting the views of valley sellers and have taken the most of that sold paying up to $1 42½ when shippers seldom offered beyond $1 40 This is about the condition at the close when offerings are described as being slightly on the increase At the most they are very small The movement toward San Francisco seems less energetic and from sources to be enumerated very soon Walla Walla is in very light receipt and hardly quotable Some of the mills in that section have greatly reduced their stock bad roads preventing new deliveries

Between July 1 last and the 20th of the current month the signal station has recorded rainfall on but twenty four days including four in November seven in December five in January The recorded precipitation in this time was 6 31 in against 20 21 13 15 5 10 and 9 71 in four preceding seasons Since the 20th inst new rain and weak cables have unfavorably affected wheat the market closing lower Speculation in futures has helped spot wheat greatly all along and prices were unduly advanced through option dealing Now there is less doing in futures, although they are by no means neglected After marking a sharp advance on Monday both Chicago and New York fell off closing but a small fraction better than a week ago

OATS—Receipts for the week 3 64 ctls and for the season 6808 tons against 14 977 tons the same time last season Shipments by last steamer were 9581 ctls and included some from off the narrow gauge lines a part of the 400 tons spoken of two weeks ago. Dealers here have sold not a little to San Francisco firms and as recent shipments have been heavy city stocks are light Advices for a week past have mostly been of weak tenor and account sales returned $1 52½ and $1 55 for best At the close the inside figure rules This necessarily lowers local ideas and buyers bid lower. Best sales of the week were at 48c for city use shippers bidding 46@47c for good feed Holders as a rule, want 50c and sell little at present expressing confidence in the future At the close trade is dulled and views are apart The quoted range is 44@48c

ONIONS—Advices of late are of improved tenor and there is more disposition to buy for shipment shown Dealers pay about $1 10 per cental

GREEN FRUIT—Apples in light movement and limited call but prices for choice are maintained at 40@60c Oranges in large receipt but small favor at $3@4

BUTTER—California grades cheaper and in larger receipt weakening local California choice roll quoted down to 22½@25½ and pickled in barrels 15@20c some very choice barreled being shown Best local is quoted 22½@25c and quiet Inferior grades hardly saleable The San Francisco market is heavily stocked and in buyers favor

EGGS—Quote 20c at the close Stocks and arrivals rather light but fully up to demands At times during the week a slight advance was had but most dealers were ready sellers at 20c The outlook is unfavorable to any early advance of consequence

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Jan 27—Government bonds dull and steady The stock market occupied a lower range of values than yesterday and with the exception of one or two reports the course of prices was generally downward although the declines in most cases are not equal to those recorded at the opening In the first hour the market sagged off slowly until after 12 o clock after which another general advance took place when prices were generally brought up to the highest figures of the morning A slight recession occurred in the last hour but the market closed steady to firm generally small fractions above the opening

Mining shares closed with the following prices bid Bulwer $1 15 Bodie $2 Caledonia B H $1 0 Fl Cristo $2 50 Fureka Con $4 50 Horn Silver $1 45 Iron Silver $2 0 Iron Hill $1 1 Mexican $ Mono $ 50 Standard $1 20 Savage $7 Silver King $6 25 Sutro Tunnel 20c Union Con $4 85

Petroleum dull opened 0½ fluctuated within a range of ¼ and closed steady at 0⅛ Sales 1 103 000 barrels

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK Jan 27 —Money on call easy at [illegible] last loan at [illegible] closing, offered flat Prime mercantile paper [illegible] Sterling exchange firm to strong $4 84½ for 60 days $4 87¼ for demand

BONDS

3s	150	4½s (coupon)	11
4s coupon)	1 [illegible]	Pacific 6s	1

STOCKS

American Express	10	N Y Central	1
Canadian Pacific	13½	Oregon Navigation	
Canada Southern		Transcontinental	
Central Pacific	½	Improvement,	41
Rio Grande	25	Pacific Mail	
Erie	31	Texas Pacific	
Kansas & Texas	8	Union Pacific	
Northern Pacific		U S Express	6½
N P Preferred	57	Fargo Express	
Northwestern	111	Western Union	1½

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 27 —The market opened dull and rather lower prices was the rule On afternoon call the majority of stocks were fractionally higher

Con Cal & Va.	5	Ophir	[illegible]
Best & Belcher	11	Chollar	
Sierra Nevada	6	Savage	6
Hale & Norcross	8	Potosi	50
Gould & Curry	6	Utah	50
Yellow Jacket	6	Union	
N B Isle	3	Bullion	
Mexican	50	Justice	1
Benton	50	Alta	1 35
Peerless	60	Andes	1
Bodie	0		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 27 —Weather clear wind northwest

Receipts Wheat 4,000 ctls flour 6000 qr sks barley 300 ctls potatoes 800 sks oats none

Chartered for coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco ship S [illegible] Chartered at Valparaiso December 18 to load at Portland Br bk Swansea Castle from [illegible] tons

Wheat—The market is very inactive there are few sellers on the market buyers refuse to go above $1 [illegible] according to quantity Futures moderately active No 1 white buyer season $1 36 [illegible] buyer year $1 [illegible] seller year $1 54

Wheat—Very active on afternoon call closed $1 36 buyer season

Barley—Steady and quiet No 1 feed is quoted at $1 [illegible] buyer season $1 38

Oats—Dull buyers hold off It seems impossible to effect sales unless holders make concessions Oregon nominal at $1 45@1 [illegible]

Potatoes—Steady with a fair demand Burbanks 80c@$1 Garnet Chile $1 [illegible] Peerless $1 46@1 5[illegible]

Apples—$1 00@1 50 for choice 50@ c for poor

Butter and Eggs—Weak

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO Jan 27 —Wheat opened easy 80c February 78⅞c March 79c April 84½c May At noon 77⅞c February 80c March 80c April 85½c May

Wheat closed [illegible] February 79⅜c March 84¼c April 85¾c May

Pork $12 5¾ February lard $6 40 February ribs $6 36 February short ribs $6 60 cash

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Jan 27 —Wheat opened easy 92¾c February 93⅜c March, 94⅞c April 96¼c May At noon 91¾c February, 93c March 93¾c April 95½c May

Wheat closed 91⅞c February, 93c March 94⅜c April, 96⅜c May

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM

LONDON Jan 27 —Floating cargoes quiet but steady Number of wheat cargoes arrived off coast since last report, 3 number sold, 3 number waiting 6 cargoes on passage and for shipment quiet but steady English country markets [illegible]

LIVERPOOL Jan 27 —Spot wheat not much inquiry

PARIS, Jan 27 Spot wheat and flour rather easier French country markets quiet but steady

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SHIPPING NOTES

Br iron ship Netherby 1910 tons comes to this port from Melbourne

Br iron bark Swansea Castle 5 5 tons comes to this port from Valparaiso

Br iron ship Lady Isabella 1462 tons comes from Santa Rosalia and is considered due having sailed from Shields June 1

Br bk Renfrewshire was at Newcastle N S W Dec [illegible] for this port

Corrected sailing dates of several vessels are Pomona Dec 3 Scottish Knight Dec [illegible] and Glenavon Dec 15

Br ship Andreta Montevideo for this port put into San Francisco and reports that owing to head winds she was unable to make the Columbia river

Br bark Athelb rht hence Sept 18 arrived at Palmouth Jan 19 in a passage of 13 [illegible] days

Br bark Aberfeldy reported foundered sailed from San Francisco with wheat Aug 22, arrived at Cork Jan 16 and sailed Jan 1[illegible] for Hull foundering the same day

Str Geo W Elder at San Francisco 19th inst landed 000 sks oats from Utsalady and 1 5 sks from Port Townsend

Br bark Arica left down river this morning in tow of the Geo. W Newell Strong current and wind got the best of the boat and she could not swing the bark around until coming to anchor below the city

Str Queen of the Pacific reached San Francisco at 6 30 A M She now goes on the southern route

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 27 —Arrived Str [illegible] the Pacific Portland str Australia Honolulu Bkt [illegible] Bundaleer Nanaimo sh Topgallant Port Blakeley sh Alaska Tacoma bkt [illegible] Grays Harbor bkt C C Funk Port Townsend brig Deacon coasting

Sailed Br sh Peterboro gh Cork Br sh Shandon Cork Br sh Cape Breton Cork sh [illegible] dore Nanaimo

PORT TOWNSEND Jan [illegible] Arrived Sh Canada San Francisco sh Yosemite San Francisco Chil bk Margareta Caldera

PORT BLAKELEY Jan 27 Arrived Schr Enterprise

ASTORIA Jan [illegible] Wire went down at [illegible]

SHOALWATER BAY Jan [illegible] Arrived [illegible] Schrs Jubeca and Utsalady San Francisco Sailed Bkt Portland 24th schr Maid of Orleans San Francisco

[illegible] Jan [illegible] —Arrived 24th Schr Vega Sailed 24th—Bkt North End San Diego

ASTORIA Jan [illegible] P M nothing [illegible] cloudy wind south

[illegible] Jan [illegible] P M cloudy wind brisk south [illegible] moderate

DISASTER

Br bk Aberfeldy San Francisco Aug [illegible] for Cork Jan [illegible] reported foundered January 1 for Hull [illegible] crew saved

THE MURDER OF J O PIERCE.

DILLY Or Jan 15

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I noticed in THE OREGONIAN of December 15 a little article under the head of "The Hillsboro Murder Trial " in which the writer claims to state the facts in the case and which is in nearly every particular false The article reads as follows "The Pierce and Hiatt murder trial will go to the jury some time this afternoon The facts seem to be about these: J O Pierce took up a donation land claim near Dixey, Washington county, Or in early days The first survey of this claim or section was made by Sulger, which said survey was not approved by the government, and Mitchell made a resurvey, differing materially in one of the lines. Isaac Hiatt in recent years purchased land adjoining A dispute arose over the boundary line between the two farmers Several surveyors were employed, part holding to the Sulger survey and part to the Mitchell survey, both parties being backed by about an equal number of surveyors. Since, moving and burning commenced Pierce was arrested and bound over for burning up the division fence.

"The grand jury failed to find a true bill, and so it went until about July 1, 1886, when, according to Hiatt's own statement, he had his gun and was working out in the harvest field, when he heard the falling of rails He seized the gun, ran through the brush, saw the fence down and J O Pierce standing by the fence He was so enraged that he shot and killed Pierce The piece of land in dispute is covered by a heavy and very large growth of scraggy firs, and is not worth clearing The division fence had been placed on Mitchell's survey by Hiatt."

I do not now ask space in your columns to publish the revolting details of facts which led to that cold blooded and cruel murder, but out of a sense of justice to the dead who can not now defend his own spotless character, I do ask you to correct the statements made in the above article, which were evidently made for the purpose of prejudicing the public mind against Mr Pierce, and of extenuating the guilt of Isaac Hiatt and his equally guilty friends.

In the first place J O Pierce never, at any time, took a donation, pre-emption, nor homestead land claim, but he bought the south half of the Horace Parsons donation land claim, part of it about twenty four years ago, and a part of it nineteen years ago the land lying near Dill instead of Dixie It is claimed in the above article that there were two government lines bounding the disputed tract, while the fact is that there never was but one line of any kind there, said line having been established by Mitchell and Sulger, working together Mitchell working under Sulger, the government surveyor Mitchell afterward in correcting the lines, changed the corners of the Parsons claim, which did not at all affect the disputed line, the old line having been claimed as the true line by parties owning land on each side of it for about a third of a century without a thought of dispute until about three years ago, when Caleb (not Isaac) Hiatt hired L C Walker, of Forest Grove, to run a line across the west side of the Parsons claim, said line "differing materially from every call in the patent and Mitchell s field notes, and to establish a corner on Mr Pierce s land nearly twenty rods inside Mr Pierce's fence, the old corner which had been established years ago, and taking off about fourteen acres of Mr Pierce s land, which was not "covered by a heavy and very large growth of scraggy firs,' but is nearly half slashed and seeded to timothy, part of the remaining half being covered by young firs and oak grubs, with a few large firs scattered among them Another fact not generally known is that the land has situated upon it a very fine spring of water That several surveyors have surveyed this land is a fact, but every one of them except Walker has claimed the old line to be the true and legal line

L C Walker and he alone, run, blazed and established the line upon which Isaac Hiatt built his fence He did not find a line but made one he did not find a corner, but made one, and has himself so testified before officers of the law at several different times Then commenced the dispute, not with Isaac Hiatt, for he was not in this country until more than a year afterwards, when he came, bought the land and took possession of it, without paying for it however and knowing all about the dispute commenced to take forcible possession of the disputed land also

There are two facts in particular that the public should know 1 That Mr Pierce did not at any time, burn a rail or rails that Isaac Hiatt had made 2 Mr Pierce never did, until the 6th of July 1886 lay down a parcel of fence that Isaac Hiatt had built For the laying down of this fence Hiatt claims to have shot him A short time after Walker surveyed his line Caleb Hiatt, of whom Isaac Hiatt bought, took the poles and logs from off the piece of pasture that Mr Pierce had slashed and seeded many years before and made a fence of them around that part of the pasture which lay on the disputed ground, and this is the fence, and the only one, which Mr Pierce burned, and by false swearing in regard to this and more particularly through the influence of the county surveyor, Walker he and his hired man were arrested and bound over, Mr Pierce binding his own bonds for some days and returning the next Hillsboro himself The hired man, refusing to give bonds, went free The grand jury failed to find a bill, because it was found that Mr Pierce had done nothing but destroy some brush poles and logs upon land which he had improved and owned for about eighteen years

In making the above corrections I have asked you to publish nothing but what I can prove by record and responsible persons, and am not done in asking this favor, as Mr Pierce s friends have urged me to do so Very truly yours MRS M A PIERCE

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